

Xenos 2019 Breakout Session_Handout
Christ Over Illness | Dave Schutter

Introduction

My goal for this seminar is to think together about the hope that we can own and the hope that we can share because Christ is Lord over illness.

1. As a pastor...
2. As a parent...
3. As a patient...

The big idea: Christ's lordship over illness brings concrete, reliable truth that both encourages us and gives us a very practical way to witness for Christ to our watching family, friends, neighbors who do not yet believe in Christ as lord.

I. Introduction

Learning about Christ's Lordship over illness from Dr Luke.

1. Luke's concern: an accurate report.
2. Luke's announcement: Jesus Christ is Lord.
3. Luke's demonstration: Christ shows his Lordship by showing his power over sin and all of the ways that sin defaces life in God's good world, including physical illness.

II. Lordship announced and demonstrated: one great night in Capernaum (Luke 4)

III. Lordship recognized and death defeated (Luke 7)

IV. Lordship exerted and dignity extended (Luke 8)

V. Practical Applications

1. Because Christ is Lord, my diagnosis is not my destiny

2. Because Christ is Lord, my disease is not my identity

3. Because Christ is Lord, my suffering is not wasted