

### Will Jesus heal me?

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed Him. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a leper came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

<sup>3</sup>Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

<sup>4</sup>Then Jesus instructed him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift prescribed by Moses, as a testimony to them."  
Matthew 8:1-4

**1. Jesus . . . . . each of us. 8:1-2**

Crowds . . . . . after Jesus. 1  
Romans 12:2, Don't allow the world...

Individuals . . . . . before Jesus. 2  
James 4:6, ...grace to the...  
Hello, I am...

**2. Jesus . . . . . each of us. 8:3**

Jesus assures us with His . . . . .  
Matt. 11:28-30, Come to Me...

1 Peter 5:7, Cast all your anxiety...

Jesus affirms us with His . . . . .

Why does Jesus not heal me?  
The . . . . . of God does not change  
Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8  
The . . . . . of God do change  
Isaiah 43:19, 2 Corinthians 5:17  
Jesus did . . . . . heal everyone  
Apostles . . . . . the ability to heal  
God's will may include . . . . .

**3. Jesus . . . . . each of us. 8:4**

I have God's Word to . . . . .  
Leviticus 13-14

1 John 5:3, Loving God means...

I have many people to . . . . .  
1 Peter 3:15, answer with gentleness and respect

### My prayer priorities for this week

- S 1 The future of our church, Communion
- M 2 Stuart & Kaye, Hour of Power, 7-8 PM
- T 3 Clarence & Irene
- W 4 Lerida C
- T 5 Robert & Dianne
- F 6 Bunnings contacts
- S 7 Lurline & Terry
- S 8 Jim & Rosalie, Myanmar Morning Tea

### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What do you learn about the leper, even before he opens his mouth, 2a?
2. Why do you think there was uncertainty in the leper's question, 2b?
3. Suggest the significance of the order: 1, reach. 2, touch. 3, "I am willing." 4, "Be clean."
4. The ex-leper was given specific and detailed instructions, v4. What was he to do first, and why was it first?
5. Why would the ex-leper go to a priest instead of a doctor, Leviticus 13-14?
6. Jesus' first instruction was to tell no one, but His last instruction was to tell everyone, v4. How does that make sense?

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