



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

Date: March 25, 2018

**Mark 1:40-45**

1. Even though God is the creator and owner of all things. Do you always turn to Him first when things go wrong in your life? Why is it often easier to turn to other people or other things than to God?
2. Pay close attention to the leper's words in this passage of Scripture. What two things did he acknowledge when he approached Jesus? How should the leper's acknowledgments affect our prayer lives?
3. Read Hebrews 4:16 and 1 John 5:13-15. What do these verses tell us about the way we should approach God in prayer?
4. The leper approached Jesus with confidence because he had heard of Jesus' healing power. Based on Isaiah 53:4-6, what does the healing power of Jesus reveal? How does Jesus' ministry of mercy fit within his messianic charge?
5. Based on the verses studied this week, Jesus took time out of his planned schedule to interact with a man in great need? How should we care with others we encounter in light of Jesus' example with the leper? How can we view "interruptions" as ministry opportunities?
6. Leviticus 13 shows us that leprosy was an inclusive word for many forms of skin disease. Why were lepers excluded from the rest of the people? What do we learn about the inclusiveness of salvation from the fact that Jesus interacted directly with a leper?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 4:16. Pray boldly together as a family.