

August 10, 2014 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Dr. Tiberius Rata

# PART 28: **THE MASTER'S TOUCH**Mark 1:40-2:12

THE NEED FOR JESUS'TOUCH

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS'TOUCH

**APPLYING THE TRUTH** 

Tell others what Jesus has done for **YOU**.

## Seek Jesus' Compassionate **TOUCH**.

THE ACTION OF THE FOUR MEN

THE CREATIVITY OF THE FOUR MEN

THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE FOUR MEN

# 1:10 COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK



Open Your Group in Prayer. Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

#### Read Mark 1:40-2:12

- 1. What stands out to you from this passage? Do you identify more with the leper who sought Jesus out, or the paralytic who was brought to Jesus by his friends?
- 2. After healing the leper, why does Jesus warn him to not tell anyone?
- 3. When some determined men brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus, he surprised everyone present by first pronouncing the man's sins forgiven. Why did his action stir up this response?
- 4. What does this tell you bout the state of their hearts?
- 5. If you were one of the four friends and saw the crowd where Jesus was, what would you do?
- 6. If you were the paralytic, and your overheard your friends' plan to climb on the roof and lower you in on a mat, what would you do?
- 7. Do you have friends like that? Why or why not? How could you open yourself up to that type of support and friendship? Are you that type of friend to anyone else?
- 8. Why didn't Jesus just heal the man like everyone expected? What was he revealing by proclaiming his sins were forgiven first?
- 9. How do you need Jesus' touch and forgiveness in your life?
- 10. In what ways is our sin like the leper's disease and the other man's paralysis? What freedom does Jesus' touch give to them? What freedoms does Jesus' forgiveness give to us?



#### Read Mark 2:1-12

A "paralytic" is someone who is unable to move some part (or all) of their body. The man in this passage had to be carried by his four friends just to get around.

- Where were the man's friends taking him?
- What did they do when they couldn't get into the house? What would you have done?
- Why did they go through all the trouble to get him into the house?
- What two things did Jesus do for the man? (vs. 5, 11-12)

Identify one or two friends/family members who may not know Jesus. Discuss their need for him and ways you could "bring them" to Jesus. Pray that God would help you do those things.

These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or whoever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.

### PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2014

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

**NOTE:** Due to the sensative nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com