

Healing



Mark 1:29-34

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Message Notes

For Home or Small Group Study

1. What does a full and satisfying day look like in your life?
2. Who has been affected by Jesus' actions during this specific day? (vv.21-34) How?
3. Simon's mother-in-law is healed completely, then begins to serve her guests. How has Jesus' healing in your life enabled you to serve others?
4. Imagine a typical day in your life. How would Jesus either continue or change what you do and how you go about your tasks? Be detailed and specific.
5. Spend some time praying for the places and people in which Jesus may use your faithfulness to serve others as a pathway for His healing.

HOW TO BECOME A SEEKER AFTER GOD

- ♦ Recognize that God may be nurturing in you a spiritual hunger or curiosity about Him.
- ♦ Be willing to openly and honestly seek after God and His truth. Someone who does this with a sincere heart will absolutely be given the opportunity to meet Him and begin to grasp His love for them. Jesus said it this way, *"Ask and it be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* (Luke 11:9)

A SUGGESTED PRAYER

Dear God... I'm not sure who you are and I would like to find out if you are real. Please reveal yourself to me. I open myself to your truth, your love, and your will for my life.

HOW TO BEGIN AN ETERNAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- ♦ Admit your need. (My sin has separated me from God.) *Romans 3:23*
- ♦ Be willing to turn from your sins (repent). *Acts 3:19*
- ♦ Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. *John 3:16 & 1 Peter 3:18a*
- ♦ Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in, forgive your sins, and govern your life through the gentle power of the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.) *Romans 10:9*

A SUGGESTED PRAYER

Dear God... I admit that I am a sinner and that I am separated from you. I do not want to live like that any more. I believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sinful life. I put my faith in Him for forgiveness and ask Jesus to govern my life from this point forward. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, help me to grow in my love for you, and show me how to become more like you every day. Amen.