



Sermon questions: Matthew 8:1-17

- 1) What does Jesus' attitude towards the outcast or the "unclean" reveal to us about His view on?
- 2) Why is it significant that Jesus touched the man with leprosy? What does this subtly communicate to us regarding His view of ritual purity vs. compassion? *See Leviticus 12-15; Mark 7:1-23.*
- 3) How does the faith of the centurion challenge your understanding of faith and how you approach the Lord?
- 4) How does Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant from a distance show His authority?
- 5) What does Jesus' healing of Peter's mother in-law show about His concern for everyday people and situations?
- 6) What does the mass healing in Vs. 16-17 teach us about Jesus' compassion and authority?

Application:

- 1) What can you learn from the faith of the leper and the centurion to apply to your life?
- 2) Are there areas in your life that you need to surrender to the Lord?
- 3) How can Jesus show His authority in your life?
- 4) In what ways does Jesus' willingness to touch the 'unclean' challenge how you treat others?
- 5) Are there small or big things that you have refrained from bringing to Him? If so, what is stopping you from taking that step of faith and trusting Him?

Prayer Requests:

1. That the Lord would allow us to have faith that He is capable of accomplishing the 'impossible'.
2. That we would have faith to bring issues of life before the Lord to allow Him an opportunity to work in our hearts and lives.
3. For those who are dealing with sickness and loss within the body.
4. For spiritual growth and fruit among the body of believers.
5. Pray for provisions and God's blessing upon Calvary Kuna.
6. Church Family: Erik and Christina Endecott
7. Missionaries: Stanton Healthcare