

MARK

Mark Wk.4
Mk. 1:29-45

General:

- Question about quarantine or contagion.
- The chiasmic nature between these stories in this section
- If Jesus really has all authority, then why are we running around in fear?
- v31 "took her by the hand" Jesus never takes what others have but always gives what He has.
- v31 "lifted her up" resurrection term
- Sequence: touch > Healing > restoration > service. If Jesus has touched your life, you should want to serve.
- "Door" - Are you...?
- v34: "the demons knew him" do we?
- v35: Jesus went out during "go time" to pray so that he was ready for what He needed to do. Do we?
- v37-38 - Jesus said we need to go on to the next town to preach the gospel, not stay to heal.
- In what ways can you relate to the leper?
- v45: You can be healed and not obey Jesus.

Take Home 1: Jesus has authority over everything

- Do you believe that God is still in control even when you don't understand what's going on around you?

Take Home 2: Jesus refuses to be ruled by the crowds so He can rescue the lost (Mk. 1:37-38)

- “Nothing gets in the way of the mission”. That's true for Jesus—is this true for you?
- Pastor Chip emphasized the role of the Church is to go good works and preach the Gospel. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Take Home 3: The great exchange (Mk. 1:44)

- Jesus has become like the leper and exchanged places with him. What does this exchange image mean for us?