

MARK

Mark Wk.4
Mk. 1:29-45

General:

- Pastor Chip opened by talking about quarantine and contagion. Have you ever experienced a moment where one person's action changed the atmosphere for everyone else?
- Pastor Chip pointed out the chiasmic nature between these stories in this section. What might this structure reveal about what mattered most to Jesus in the middle of a busy and demanding ministry?
- If Jesus really has all authority, why do you think fear still becomes such a dominant voice in our lives?
- In verse 31 Jesus takes Peter's mother-in-law by the hand and lifts her up. Pastor Chip emphasized that Jesus never takes what others have, He gives what He has. How have you experienced Jesus giving life, hope, or restoration where there once wasn't any?
- The sequence in the story is touch → healing → restoration → service. Where in your life might Jesus be calling you to move from simply receiving His grace to actively serving others with it?
- What is the difference between simply knowing about Jesus and actually knowing Him?

- In verse 35 Jesus withdraws to pray during the busiest moment of His ministry. What does Jesus' commitment to prayer reveal about how we should prepare for the mission God gives us?
- Why do you think Jesus prioritized the mission over popularity or immediate success?
- What parts of the leper's story resonate with your own experience of coming to Jesus?
- In verse 45 the healed man spreads the news everywhere, even though Jesus told him not to. What does this story teach us about the difference between experiencing Jesus and actually obeying Him?

Take Home 1: Jesus has authority over everything

- Do you find it easy or difficult to trust that Jesus is in control when circumstances feel chaotic or uncertain?
- What does it practically mean to live like Jesus truly has authority over your life (not just in theory, but in your daily decisions)?
- Are there areas of your life where you acknowledge Jesus' power but still struggle to trust His leadership?

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

- Pastor Chip said: "Nothing gets in the way of the mission". What tends to get in the way of living missionally in your life? What voices or pressures most often compete for your attention and pull you away from what matters most?
- Pastor Chip emphasized the role of the Church is to do good works and preach the Gospel. Do you agree? Why or why not?
- What would it look like for you personally to live with greater clarity about the mission Jesus has given His people?

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

- Jesus has become like the leper and exchanged places with him. What does this picture teach us about the heart of the gospel?
- Pastor Chip mentioned how one touch from Jesus can change everything. How has your life been changed by encountering Jesus?