

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –03/09/26

Matthew - Lesson 9
Matthew 8:1-22

1. Read Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-44. Did the leper believe Jesus *could* heal him? What was his concern? Why? What was significant about the fact that Jesus touched him?

2. Why was the healed man not to tell others? Did he obey? What was the result?

3. Read Leviticus 14:1-9. Why did Jesus tell him to show himself to the priest?

4. Read Matthew 8:5-13. A centurion was an officer over 100 men in the Roman army. What is revealed in these verses about the character of this man? When Jesus agreed to go with him and heal his servant, what was so astonishing about his response? What did he recognize about Jesus? What did Jesus recognize about him? How was the servant healed?

5. Read Luke 13:22-30, Isaiah 25:6-9, Romans 9:30-10:4. To what banquet is Jesus referring? Who will come to the feast? Why? Who are the *subjects of the kingdom* that will be thrown outside? Why? What necessary shift in the thinking of the Jews regarding the future kingdom of God was introduced here?

6. Read Matthew 8:14-17. In Mark's account, this took place on a Sabbath. What was wrong with Peter's mother-in-law? How did he heal her? Did it take her a long time to get better?

7. Who came to him after the Sabbath ended? How did Jesus respond to them? (v. 16)

8. What was the purpose of his miracles? (v.17) Why did Matthew tie them to Isaiah 53:4-5? How did Jesus ultimately *take up our infirmities and carry our diseases*?

9. Read Matthew 8:18-22. What do these verses tell us about the nature of Jesus' ministry, the type of disciples he was seeking and the cost of following him?