

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with
one another in our homes

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Text: Mark 6:53-56

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When we look at this text by itself we can be encouraged that Jesus is powerful and gracious enough to heal all who come to him. When we take into account the whole narrative of the Bible we can see that Jesus is undoing the curse of sin, fixing what sin has broken, and will one day make all things new.

1. Read Genesis 3:17-19. How does the curse impact life on earth?
2. In Vs. 56 They reached out to touch the fringe of Jesus' garments. Why was the hem/fringe of his garment or his tassels significant?
3. Can we touch the fringe of Jesus' garments? Not literally of course, but there are pathways for us to get to the Lord and be healed of our sin and brokenness. First is the pathway of faith because without faith we cannot please God. There are two aspects to faith that we talked about: Admission that we can't heal ourselves and trusting that only Jesus can. Where in your life do you need to admit that you don't have what it takes and you need Jesus?
4. The second pathway we talked about is the Church. I made the statement "*I would question the sincerity of anyone's faith in Jesus if they're not willing to do life in His body the Church.*" Am I overdoing it here? Is doing life together with the Church really that important? Why or why not?
5. Read Galatians 3:13 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. What are these verses saying about our healing?
6. Read Revelation 22:1-5. What hope do these verses give to you about your future?