

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of April 30, 2023*

**Sermon Information:**

Forgiveness, The Great Physician, and Fasting  
Matthew 9:1-17

See the Healing Power of Forgiveness

Confess Your Need for Forgiveness

Live in the Love of the Bridegroom

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What do you think most people you know would say is their greatest need? How would you respond if someone asked you what your greatest need is?
2. Read Matthew 9:2. How does being forgiven of your sins allow you to take heart?
3. Read Genesis 3:6-7. What do these verses teach us about sin and shame? In what ways have you tried to cover your shame on your own instead of turning to God?
4. Read Matthew 9:15-17. What is Jesus teaching us about Himself? What is He teaching us about living as His people?
5. How can you use the practice of fasting to help you live in the love of Jesus and long for His return?