

# **SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

“A Touch from Jesus” – Pastor Chad Gilligan

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- 1) Share a moment from your life that changed you. What happened and how did it change you?**

Read Matthew 8:1-2 – “Matthew 8:1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, ‘Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.’”

- 2) How have you seen sin negatively affect someone’s life?**
- 3) Healing begins with humility and faith. Why does our spiritual posture matter when it comes to healing?**

Read Matthew 8:3 – “Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.”

- 4) Share a time where God brought healing to you, be it spiritually, mentally, physically, or emotionally.**
- 5) An encounter with Jesus can change us forever. Based on this passage in Matthew, how do you think the Leper’s life changed in that moment?**

Read Titus 3:3-7 (NLT) – “Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. 4 But— When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, 5 he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. 6 He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. 7 Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.”

- 6) God’s priority is spiritual healing. What does this passage in Titus teach us about spiritual healing?**

**Prayer:** Take time to pray for those who need to experience healing in their lives.