



Summary of Message:

Each follower of Jesus Christ is called to BE a minister. Who better to emulate than Jesus Himself? In this study we take a deeper look at exactly HOW Jesus ministered to people, so that we can better follow in His footsteps.

Questions for your Family Devotions or Grace Groups:

1. Review [Mark 7:31-37](#). What was something the Lord used to speak to **you personally** in this message?
2. When someone says that YOU are a minister, what is your reaction? Do you feel like a minister? Why or why not? Read [1 Peter 4:10-11](#). Why is using your gifts/talents important for you AND for others?
3. If you were to become deaf, what sound would you miss hearing the most? If you were to become unable to speak, what would you miss saying?
4. Why do you think Jesus used this method to heal the man? Read [Mark 7:37](#) and compare it to [Mark 1:27](#) and [Mark 2:12](#). Why do you think Mark emphasizes this particular point about Jesus' ministry?
5. Discuss the following points that were brought out of the text concerning ministering like Jesus. Which do you feel are MOST important? Which do you find hardest to apply to your own life?
 - Individual attention – *He took the man aside*
 - Close association – *He touched him*
 - Open utilization – *He made use of (what was thought to be) modern day medicine*
 - Heavenly glorification – *He looked up, indicating to Whom all glory is to go to*
 - Demonstrating heartfelt compassion – *He deeply sighed (groaned)* [2 Cor.1:3-4](#)
 - Articulated expectation – *He prayed in faith expecting an outcome*