

JESUS CARES

(Luke 5:12-16)

See also Matthew 8:1-4 & Mark 1:40-45

- I. A VERY _____ SITUATION (12-13)
 - A. Only to Humans
 1. Leprosy in Israel
 2. The Leper has _____
 3. Jesus is not _____

- II. TWO _____ COMMANDS (14)
 - A. Don't Tell Anyone (14A)

 - B. Obey the Law (14B)

- III. JESUS KNOWS TIME WITH GOD IS _____ (15-16)
 - A. The Enticement of the Crowd (15)

 - B. Time With God Trumps People's Needs (16)

- IV. DOES JESUS _____ CARE?
 - A. He _____ Heal Everyone (Lk. 4:24-27)

 - B. What About _____ Pain?

5.) How did the Leper disobey Jesus? See Mark 1:40-45. What was the result? Do you think Jesus was upset with him? Why or why not? Would you have disobeyed Jesus?

6.) Read the following verses. Write down the priorities of each person and their habits.

Mark 1:35

Daniel 6:10-11

Psalm 5:3; 88:13

Exodus 33:8-11

Luke 10:38-42

7.) Read John 17:3. How is eternal life defined in this verse? What are the implications of this for our daily priorities? Why is it so important to “go out to the wilderness” to spend time with God? What is your habit for making time with God your priority?

8.) Read Psalm 42. Why does David want so desperately to meet with God? (vs. 1&2) Do you think David would be a positive witness to God’s care at this point in his life? What commitment does David make, even though he is clearly disappointed with God?

9.) Is it OK to be upset and disappointed with God? Why or why not? How do you help someone who is questioning whether or not God cares about their situation?

10) What one thing does God want you to do as a result of this week’s message and study? Who will you ask to hold you accountable?

