

I. Case Study: Will You Heal Me

Description: God's people who don't question that healings is for today often do question if God will heal me.

And a leper **came to Jesus**, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and **saying**, "**If You are willing, You can make me clean.**" **Moved with compassion**, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "**I am willing; be cleansed.**" - Mark 1:40-42 NASU

1. We must come to Jesus

- i. "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30 NASU
- ii. Leper wasn't presentable, Under the law Leviticus 13:45-46 (Unworthy)
 1. Wear torn clothes
 2. Uncombed hair
 3. Cover their nose and mouth
 4. Cry out unclean, unclean
 5. Live outside of society

2. Is this sickness God's judgment for sin in my life?

- i. Will you make me clean? Why not healed instead of clean?
 1. Moses
 2. Mariam
 3. Gehazi
 4. King Uzziah

3. Tell God we believe He is able to heal

- i. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. - Hebrews 11:6 NASU

4. Believe God is willing to heal (Leper wasn't sure if God would cleanse him.)

- i. Would Jesus run to avoid being touched and made unclean? Will he hear my prayer?
- ii. Would Jesus declare that his leprosy is God's judgment upon him?
- iii. I haven't lived the most moral life; will Jesus heal me?
- iv. Maybe it was God's will to keep a good attitude while remaining sick.
- v. Maybe, maybe, what is your maybe?

5. Believe God is compassionate towards us.

- i. For **we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses**, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. - Hebrews 4:15-16 NASU