I Am Willing, Be Clean

Mark 1:29-45

Key Verse: 1:41

1. Read v. 29-34. After leaving the synagogue, where did Jesus go and what did he do (29-34)? What does Jesus’ healing ministry show about him? Why didn’t he let the demons speak about him (34b)?

2. Read v.35-37. What did Jesus do early the next morning (35)? What might have compelled Jesus to pray? Why did Simon and his companions look for Jesus (36-37)?

3. Read v. 38-39. What did Jesus reply and do (38-39)? What does this tell us about Jesus’ purpose in ministry? How did this express Jesus’ vision to spread the kingdom?

4. Read v. 40-42. Who came to Jesus and how had his disease affected him physically, socially and spiritually (40a; Lev 13:45-46)? What is the significance of Jesus’ reaching out and touching the man? What do Jesus’ words to the man tell us about Jesus? What happened to the man (42)?

5. Read, v. 43-45. What strong warning did Jesus give the man, and why (43-44a)? Why did Jesus send him to the priest (Lev 14:19-20)? What did the man do instead, and how did it impact Jesus’ ministry (45)? What have you learned about Jesus and yourself from this passage?