

“Jesus, The Great Physician”

Lesson Text: **Matthew 9:10-13.**

Questions from this text:

- (1)** Who came to join them at Levi’s house? (**Mark 2:15; Luke 5:29**).
- (2)** Who complained or grumbled about it? (**Luke 5:30**).
- (3)** What did Jesus say to dispel their complaints? (**Matt. 9:12; Mark 2:17; Luke 5:31**).
- (4)** Matthew adds, *“But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’* (**9:13**).

I. When Going To The Doctor:

- We Want A Doctor Who Cares About Their Patients.
- We Want A Doctor Qualified And Capable Of Treating Us.
- We Want A Doctor To Prescribe The Right Treatment Or Medicine.
- Jesus Fits What Is Needed In ALL AREAS!
- Jesus Cares About Us **Matthew 9:13; Mark 1:41; 5:19; 6:34**.
- Unlike The Jews of His Day Who Stayed Away From The Sick **Luke 7:39; 19:7**.
- Can We Ever Help The Sick Without Having Contact With Them?
- Jesus Is The Only Qualified And Capable Physician— No Not One! (Song).

II. Jesus Helps Us With All Our Sicknesses.

- Jesus Prescribes The Only Cure For Our Greatest Sicknesses:
- Heart Problems: **Mark 10:5; Luke 24:25; Acts 28:27; Rom. 2:5; Heb. 3:12**.
- Eye Problems: **John 9:39-41; 2 Peter 1:9; Matthew 6:22-23**.
- Hand Problems: **Psalms 26:10; Proverbs 6:17; Matthew 5:30**.
- Foot Problems: **Proverbs 6:18; Jeremiah 14:10; Mark 9:45**.
- Hearing Problems: **Matthew 13:15; Acts 7:57; Heb. 5:11; 2 Tim. 4:3-4**.
- Sin Sickness: Compared To Leprosy... **2 Kings 5— John 3:3-5; Titus 3:4-7**.
- But It Up To Us To Seek The Help Of The Great Physician!
- We Must Take The Prescribed Medicine To Work! **Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 1:16-17**.

III. Jesus Established The Church To Help Us Be Well.

- The Church As A Hospital For The Sin-Sick!
- We Should Always Remember Our Mission Given To Us **Luke 19:10**.
- Our Attitude: Helping The Sick, Like We Were Sick **Jude 20-23**.
- The Parable Of The Little Hospital.... Lost Sight Of Its Purpose.
- May We Have The Attitude And Desire Of Our Master— Jesus, The Great Physician.