



Jesus Saves – So Reach the Margins

Mark 1:40-45

Where Life Contaminates Jesus Regenerates

Two Challenges in Living out Our Salvation

Face the Reality of S_____ Contamination vs40-41

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

E_____ the Regeneration of Jesus' T_____ vs42-45

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



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Life Group & Personal Bible Study Questions

This guide is to provide some additional study for both personal enrichment and small group (Life Group) discussion based on Sunday's sermon. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study of the passage listed, but a talk sheet for further study. This also is not a complete outline of a Life Group time or personal study or exhaustive study of the Bible passage, so please feel free to do some or parts of this study as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

What have been a few restoration projects you have either been a part of or seen happen? What is it that these projects is enjoyable?

Why did these items need to be restored?

Look up the following Bible verses on the caustic nature of sin and talk how sin effects life:

John 8:34, Proverbs 5:22, 1 Corinthians 15:56, Galatians 5:19-21, Colossians 3:5-9

So how then can we be restored?

Where Life contaminates, Jesus regenerates

Read again Mark 1:40-45 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

In the NIV Mark 1:41 says this...

Mark 1:41 NIV Jesus was indignant. He reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

In light of the caustic nature of sin, it is plan to see why Jesus was indignant. Also Jesus knew well the reality of hell. Look up the following verses and discuss the everlasting excruciating pain and suffering of hell.

- **A place of outer darkness Matthew 22:13**
- **Weeping and gnashing of teeth Matthew 8:12**
- **A fiery furnace Matthew 13:42, 50**
- **Unquenchable fires Mark 9:48-49**
- **A place of spiritual and bodily destruction Matthew 10:28**
- **Where there are endless torments Luke 16:23-24**

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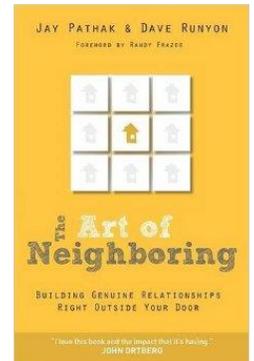
Read again Mark 1:42, How does Jesus' touch regenerate. The following verses will help. 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:4, Galatians 5:22-23, Colossians 3:12-17

How does someone embrace the regenerative touch of Jesus? Matthew 11:28-30, Mark 1:40 will help.

How can we as disciples of Jesus be part of the restoration of others? Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8 will help. In this why is reaching the 'lepers' of our world important?

What is something that has encouraged or challenged you through this study?

Going Deeper: If you would like to go deeper in your study and take this study to a greater application you could read the book "The Art of Neighboring" by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon using the questions in the back of each chapter as a guide. Each Life group leader has more information. Last week's chapter was chapter 1, this week we're in chapter 2. We do jump around so the chapters of the Neighboring book complement the Sunday study.



Answers to Sunday's fill in the blanks and other Bible verses:



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Leviticus 13 (laws on dealing with leprosy)

Isaiah 59:2

Romans 6:12

Galatians 5:17-21

Embrace the Regeneration of Jesus' Touch vs42-45

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Isaiah 1:16-18

John 1:29

Philippians 1:2, 3:8

Luke 19:10

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