



Compassion

Mark 1:40-45

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WARM UP QUESTIONS

1. What is compassion?
2. What was one great act of compassion that you've personally witnessed or experienced?

COMPASSION - verses 40-42

1. What were the cultural and religious circumstances of this leprous man?
2. In what ways can you relate to this leprous man?
3. In what ways was Jesus compassionate towards this man?
4. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
5. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus' compassion towards you?

INSTRUCTION - verses 43,44

1. What three things did Jesus instruct the man to do?
2. What was the purpose of these instructions?
3. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
4. Read and consider Matthew 5:17,18.
 - a. How has Jesus fulfilled the law?
 - b. What significance does Jesus fulfilling the law have for you?

DISOBEDIENCE - verse 45

1. How well did the man do at obeying Jesus' instructions?
2. How well do you think you would have done at obeying Jesus' instructions? Why?
3. What problems arose as a result of the man's disobedience?
4. How might your disobedience effect the spread of the good news message?

BONUS QUESTIONS

Read and consider Romans 8:1.

1. What does it mean that, in Christ, we are not condemned?
2. These days, what does it mean for you to know that you are not condemned?
3. This week, what will you do to soak in and stay focused on that truth?