

Oaklands Chapel

Assignment – Sunday, March 1 2009

Questions for Luke 5:12-26

1. Why do you think Jesus withdrew when people wanted to be healed?
2. How do you think we, or you personally, may be chasing Jesus and causing Him to withdraw from us ?
3. v. 20 “saw their faith” What was it He saw? So how can He or other people see your faith?
4. v 21 Why did they think it was blasphemy to forgive sins? Aren't we supposed to forgive sins?
5. If you think that the man's conversation with Jesus was like a prayer session would be for us, how was he changed by the time he left the conversation? So how could you hope/expect to be changed after a time of conversing with your Lord? (note: it shouldn't just be you talking, but spending some time listening for the still small voice)
6. Everybody that came to Jesus that day got something different to what they expected—and got more than they expected. Discuss what the different people came for, and what each got from Jesus. Did they, and do we, want the right things from Him?
7. Ask for prayer requests and what do you get? --largely prayers for physical healing. Jesus didn't heal everyone then and He doesn't now: why do you think this is?