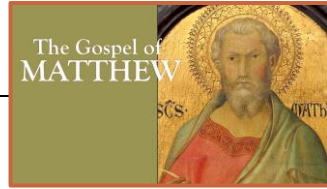


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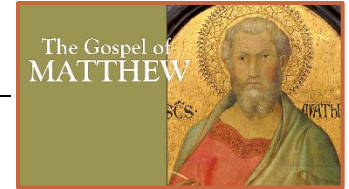


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Suggested Study Questions*
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- When was a time that you experienced a significant physical illness? How did it impact you emotionally? What was the effect on your relationships with others?
- *Read Matthew 8:1–17.* Among those with whom Jesus interacts, what common physical, social, and spiritual needs emerge? How are they experienced and expressed?
- How do the leper and the centurion each demonstrate their faith in Jesus? What do they hope to be true about Jesus? Why does Jesus respond so positively to them?
- In his interactions with the leper and then the centurion, what barriers or boundaries is Jesus crossing to bring them healing? How can this be a model for followers of Christ today?
- What additional ailments does Jesus address at Peter's house? If you had been there, what do you imagine you would have seen, heard, and felt?
- What does Matthew's quotation from the prophet Isaiah reveal about who Jesus is and what he has come to do (cf. Isaiah 52:13–53:12)? How does this align with your view of Jesus?
- With which person — the leper, the centurion, Peter, or his mother-in-law — do you relate to most and why? How does Jesus' response to this person give you hope?
- What ailment do you long for Jesus to heal? How will this Scripture guide the way you approach Jesus with your need? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.