

Home Group

Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. Last Sunday, Pastor Mike talked about Jesus' love for the outcasts in the community. Who are the outcasts you see or come into contact with in Sonoma County? What is it about them that makes them outcasts?

2. Read Luke 5:17-26. How would you describe this man's friends?

How determined and persevering should we be in prayer for a friend or relative who is in a difficult situation? What does this look like on a practical level?

3. List the three main reactions to Jesus' healing in verse 26. Can you explain the reason for each one?

4. Read Luke 5:27-32. What do you learn about Jesus here? What is surprising?

Can you understand where the Pharisees are coming from? What arguments might they be using to support their position?

5. To what extent was Jesus speaking with irony when He implied in verses 31-32 that there are some who don't need a physician. What is the point that He's making?

Should we follow Jesus' example and mix with the "ungodly", if we can do them good? To what extent? What limits should be placed on this? (Think of other Scriptures that address this topic)

6. How is sin comparable to sickness? What are the implications we should draw from this, in our compassion toward the lost? Who is the "outcast" God has placed in your life, to love with His love this week?

Pray for the outcast and for a renewed heart for the lost, as you pray for specific group members' needs.