

**1. Caring for lost sinners**

- a) Luke 19:10
- b) Matthew 9:10-13
- c) How does the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5:13-14 reinforce the need to connect with lost sinners rather than isolate yourself from them?
- d) John 17:15-18 How is it possible to mingle with lost sinners without being drawn away from God?

**2. Treating everyone with respect**

- a) Matthew 8:5-6 What response would you expect from a 1st century Jewish male to this request from a Roman Centurion?
- b) Matthew 8:7-10, 13 What can we learn from the interaction between Jesus and this Roman centurion?
- c) How does Jesus treat others with respect in the story recorded in John 8:2-11?
- d) What excuses do people give for not treating others with respect?
- e) Why is it important as followers of Jesus to treat everyone with respect? Matthew 7:12 (see also Matthew 5:43-48)

**3. Extending the healing ministry of Jesus**

- a) Matthew 4:23-25
- b) Why did Jesus perform so many healing miracles? Matthew 9:35-36

c) Matthew 9:1-7

d) Mark 5:25-34

e) Share another healing miracle of Jesus that teaches us important lessons as His followers.

f) How can we extend the healing ministry of Jesus in our communities?

g) Share some ways you have been involved in extending the healing ministry of Jesus.

**4. Reflecting the immeasurable love of God**

- a) Matthew 25:31-36 -What does Jesus mean when He says, “You gave Me food, you gave Me a drink, you took Me in, you clothed Me, you visited Me, you came to Me”?
- b) While we are not saved by our deeds of kindness and compassion, how does our conduct reveal our relationship with Jesus?
- c) What story in the Gospels most clearly reveals for you the immeasurable love of God?
- d) Share a time when someone was a revelation of the immeasurable love of God to you.
- e) Consider the command of Jesus and His teaching in John 13:34-35. Why is this message particularly relevant for those called to make friends for God?

