

# Sermon Discussion Guide

*More Than a Healer*

Mark 1:29-39

## Jesus came to heal (29-34)

Lev 26:16; Deut 28:22; Ex 15:26; Deut 32:39; Ps 107:17

- What does this passage tell us about Jesus' ability to cast out demons and heal?
- What does this passage tell us about God's care for our bodies?
- How does a biblical emphasis on God's concern for our entire person (body/soul) affect how we view our own bodily suffering?
- How does it affect how we think about caring for and reaching out to others?

## Jesus come to do more than heal (35-39)

Rom 5:12; Isa 53:5; Rom 8:23; 2 Cor 4:16-17

- What does it seem like Simon and the others are expecting Jesus to do?
- What does Jesus' reply in vs 38 tell us about his ministry priorities?
- How will Jesus ultimately deal with the bodily healing that we need?
- How should we think about the time between the beginning of our salvation and the redemption of our bodies? (2 Cor 4:16-17; Rom 8:23)