



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

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-Leper, Centurion, Mother-in-Law
-Scared Followers
-Demon-possessed living on the 'wrong side' of the lake
-Tax Collectors
-Bleeding, Dead, Blind, and Mute

Prerequisites for Encountering Jesus

-Need/Brokenness (Psalm 51:17)

How does Jesus encounter and change people?

- *Healing Touch
- *Gracious Words

How do we proclaim and display Jesus?

1. Recognize our own Spiritual Need and Brokenness
2. Have Faith in His Power and Truth
3. Come in contact with those who are hurting/despised
 - Through Hospitality
 - Through being aware of those around us
Where we live, learn, work, and play
 - Through small groups and church ministry
4. Provide Healing Touch and Gracious Words

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SERVICE ORDER

Revive Us Again
All Because Of The Cross
WELCOME

How Marvelous
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