

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 31, 1985**

**Jesus Heals the Leper
Matthew 8:1-4
Dale Whitehead**

This healing took place before the Sermon on the Mount.

1. The leper sees Jesus as a healer.

“Lord if you are willing...” How did the leper view Jesus as a healer? **Luke 4:14-15** Jesus’ ministry of healing was already extensive in Galilee.

We have all come to view Jesus in various ways.

2. The leper trusts in Jesus as a healer.

Trusting in Jesus, the leper comes to Him and bowed down to Him.

How we see Jesus is not enough; we need to come to Him. “Oh what needless pain we bear....”

Are there things that are bothering you that you are not taking to Jesus?

How many things do we know that God wants for our lives?

3. The leper experiences the healing power of Jesus.

Jesus reached out His hand and touched the leper, and immediately the leprosy was cleansed.