

THE SEASON OF

# EPIPHANY

*THE BEGINNING OF GOOD NEWS*

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

We Need A Healer || Pastor Brian Zahnd || February 7, 2021

---

1. When you think of early trips to the doctor as a child, do these memories bring up feelings of:  
a. dread? b. delight? c. anxiety? d. something else?

2. Have you had an overnight stay in a hospital? If so, what was that experience like?

Read Mark 1:29-39

3. In what ways are the Evangelists (Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John) more than journalists? What does it mean for us to call them theologians?

4. While both metaphors are true, what are the key differences between seeing Jesus as a doctor instead of a lawyer and seeing sin as a sickness rather than a legal problem? What does this reveal to us about God's work of salvation in and through Jesus?

5. What images come to mind when you reflect on the word "holiness"? In what ways is Christian holiness a kind of wholeness?

6. What is the deeper message in Jesus' willingness to touch the lepers? How does that inform how we live in a sin-sick world?

7. A simple step in evangelism is to invite people to a good church, even an online church! Who in your world could you invite to Word of Life Church online?

8. What is the good thing about acknowledging that we are all sinners?

9. In what areas of your life do you need Jesus to heal you?

10. Spend the final moments of your time together praying for one another.