

## Connect Study 5

### **On The Way**

#### **Background:**

Pastor Karly Carasco spoke a message called "On The Way" based on three key scriptures that highlighted the process of receiving a miracle.

The process has 5 steps: -

- 1) A need
- 2) involvement
- 3) obedience
- 4) faith unseen
- 5) the miracle

#### **Scriptures:**

Read the following scriptures together and remind yourselves of each of the 5 steps in the process in the first three stories.

- 1) John 2: 1- 10 (The wedding at Cana)
- 2) John 4:46 – 53. (The Official's Son)
- 3) Luke 17: 11 – 19 (The 10 Lepers)

#### **Discussion:**

- 1) The Wine – He is our JOY. Consider how joyful you currently are. Do you feel joyful? Have you lost your joy? Joy is differentiated from happiness which is more subject to circumstances. How do you respond to the idea that **Jesus himself is the fulfilment of joy?**
- 2) The Weak – He is our HEALER. In the story of the healing of the official's son – Jesus gives a rebuke – "unless you people see signs and wonders you will never believe". Are you tempted to focus more on the need for healing than the healer himself? How might meditating on the idea that **Jesus himself is the fulfilment of healing** – change the way you pray for healing (for yourself or others)?
- 3) The Whole – He is our RIGHTEOUSNESS. All of the ten lepers were healed in the story in Luke 17 but only one turned back to thank Jesus and to worship. Jesus told him his faith had made him whole. This man was different to the nine others – they were all healed in their physical

bodies but he was made whole/righteous (in his spirit). How do you respond to the idea that Jesus is the fulfilment of Righteousness? Do you desire wholeness in your inner being as much as healing in outer being? Share how meditating on Jesus as your righteousness might change how you see yourself and how it might outwork itself in your life.

- 4) The Way – Jesus is our SAVIOUR. Pastor Karly finished on point that Jesus' encounter with the ten lepers occurred as he was travelling to Jerusalem where he would be crucified. If you would like to accept Jesus as your Saviour talk to your Connect Group Leader or a pastor at church about taking this next step.

### **Prayer**

Please spend time praying and thanking God that Jesus is our Joy, our Healer, our Righteousness and our Saviour! Please pray for members of your Connect Group who need joy restored, healing in their bodies, the help of the Holy Spirit to live in wholeness or who have loved ones who need salvation. Praying in agreement with each other is a powerful thing to do. Don't forget to also thank God for answered prayers, blessings and other testimonies while you are on the way!

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