

**Date: June 5, 2016**  
**Title: Doing the Impossible**  
**Text: Matthew 7:28-8:17**

### **Introduction**

Worship: Jesus makes the unclean clean, the diseased whole, the oppressed free... he does it with a word, he does it from afar, he does it personally. Believe him.

#### **I. He touched disease (vv.1-4)**

*The unclean doesn't defile Jesus; his touch heals*

#### **II. He spoke healing (vv.5-13)**

*Distance doesn't stop Jesus; his word heals*

#### **III. He took our illnesses (vv.14-17)**

*Humanity doesn't overwhelm Jesus; he bore our diseases*

“Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.”

(Luke 7:22)

### **Conclusion**

- Why is it important that Jesus isn't defiled, but overcomes disease?
- What implications does this have for our interactions with the world?
- Can Jesus really heal from far away? How far is he from us?
- How does belief matter in this section? What are we believing about Jesus?