The JOURNEYMEN

"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said,
I will give it to you: come with us, and we will do you good..."
-- Numbers 10:29

Book Study – Matthew 8:1-13

Healing and Faith

Before We Begin Our Journey...

1. Give a summary / describe of our first parable?
2. Why are people afraid of AIDS?
3. For whom would you not hesitate to give blood or otherwise help recover from a severe illness?
4. What did your mother do for you when you got sick as a child?

Do Some Digging and Pre-planning...

5. What happened when Jesus came down from the mountain? (8:1)
6. What was distinctive about the man who came and blocked Jesus' path? (8:2)
7. What daring deed did Christ do for the man with leprosy and for what reasons did Jesus want the man to show his healed body to the priests? (8:3-4)
8. Who approached Jesus and asked for help? (8:5)
9. What did the centurion tell Jesus? (8:6)
10. What did Jesus promise the soldier? (8:7)
11. According to Jesus, how many Israelites had as much faith as the centurion? (8:10)
12. What instructions did Jesus give to the centurion and what happened to the centurion's servant? (8:13)

Sort, Organize, Gain Understanding...

13. If you had an incurable disease, where would you turn for support?
14. How does this story about Christ and the man with leprosy encourage you? How does it challenge you?
15. How should you respond when friends or relatives have needs?
16. How does Jesus' ready willingness to help the centurion's servant encourage you?
17. How can we have greater faith in God and keep from being filled with doubt?

Application for the Journey...

18. What sick or suffering person can you visit or talk to this week?
19. For what person who is sick or in trouble can you intercede today?

A prayer for your journey… "Lord Jesus, as I walk through this coming week, help me prepare for my journey by reading my Bible more regularly, seeking help as I need it from my Christian friends and focusing on the needs of others instead of myself." -Amen

Your Notes: