



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Following Jesus to receive healing

1. True salvation from Jesus is experiencing healing of the heart –  
Matthew 9:9-13

2. True healing from Jesus leads us to walk closely with him –  
Mark 10:46-52

## Questions for our midweek Growth Groups and personal reflection

### **Read Matthew 9:9-13**

If you had 30 seconds to sum up the Gospel, how would you describe it?

Why do you think Matthew found Jesus' invitation to follow him so attractive?

What is the meaning behind Jesus' words in v.12-13?

Why didn't the Pharisees think of themselves as sick?

Why do we sometimes keep Jesus on the level of 'forgiver' rather than 'healer'? Why must we face our sickness, and not simply our wrong actions?

### **Read Mark 10:46-52**

What did Bartimaeus recognise about Jesus even before he could 'see' physically?

What was his response after being healed of his physical blindness?

Why is it helpful to know that the word "sōzō" is translated as both "healed" and "saved", and indicates "wholeness"?

What distinction is made in the Gospels between "crowds" and "disciples"? Which group are you in and what difference does it make to your life?