

## Message Outline

A Study on Simon Peter:  
Peter and the Pandemic

### Mark 1:29-39



**Intro:** New series studying the life of Simon Peter...

- Last week, Jesus stepped into Peter's boat on a bad day to change not only his day but his life's direction! (cf. Luke 5).

**Q&A:** \*What are God's thoughts on sickness?

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- We know God's thoughts thru Jesus (cf. Col.1:15, Heb.1:3)...

**Read:** Mark 1:21-22, 29-39

**v.21**—Jesus went to public worship!

- Context of healing in worshipping...

**v.22**—"authority": Jesus' words carried weight!

**v.29-30**—Personal life of Peter (cf. 1Cor.9:5).

**v.30-31**—Inviting Jesus in...He does the rest!

- From healing to serving...

**v.32-34**—House becomes hospital...

**v.35**—Jesus went to private prayer!

- The need for public AND private faith!

**v.36-39**—The message and the miracles continue...

### Perspective in the Pandemic<sup>1</sup>

- 1) Sickness isn't O \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.1-2)
- 2) Sickness isn't F \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev.21-22)
- 3) In the M \_\_\_\_\_, It's a B \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus healing but not always as we are imagining (cf.2Cor.12:7-9)...
- (illus) "*I Still Believe*" movie...
- Scripture's Prescription:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)

## Mark 1:21-22, 29-39 NIV

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law....

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

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<sup>1</sup> Not a message on masks and mandates but on how God responds to the reality of sickness/disease.