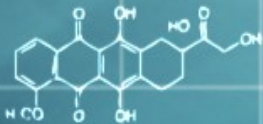


# THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

**MARK 6:53-56**





**Do You  
Recognize  
This Man?**





# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **It is Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert.**
  - **And every day the nation awaits with anticipation for his news conference assessing the current epidemic.**



# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **Dr. Fauci has helped us become familiar with such terms as:**
  - **Social Distancing**
  - **Pandemic**
  - **COVID19**
  - **Coronavirus**



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# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **About 2000 years ago, there was another recognizable physician, with whom people were very anxious to interact.**
- **Our story from Mark 6 illustrates this fact.**



# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **We learn that instead of social distancing and isolation, the people instigated social clustering and physical touching.**
- **Their goal was to get as many sick people as they could to Jesus for healing.**





# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **They recognized that Jesus was the expert that could heal all of their physical sicknesses.**
- **Today, do we recognize that Jesus is still the expert that can heal us of all our spiritual sicknesses?**



# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **What sickness is your struggle?**
  - **Idolatry- Col.3:5**
  - **Fleshly desires- Eph. 2:3**
  - **Selfishness- James 3:14**
  - **Commitment to God- Heb. 10:38**
- **JESUS CAN HEAL YOU!!!**





# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **Furthermore, are we trying to gather as many as we can for treatment?**
- **Observe the determination and dedication of the people in our story regarding those in need.**
- **Are we running to meet the needs of the lost?**



# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **If this current pandemic and Bible example has taught us anything, it should be that we need...**
  - **UNITY OF PURPOSE**
  - **URGENT PARTICIPATION**
  - **UNIQUE PHYSICIAN**





# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **How can we grow in this time of difficulty?**
- **Reconnect with God (Pray)**
- **Reconnect with Family(Play)**
- **Reconnect with Christian Duty (Prioritize)**



# **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

- **I want to leave you with this reminder  
from the Psalmist.**

**PSALM 112:1-8**