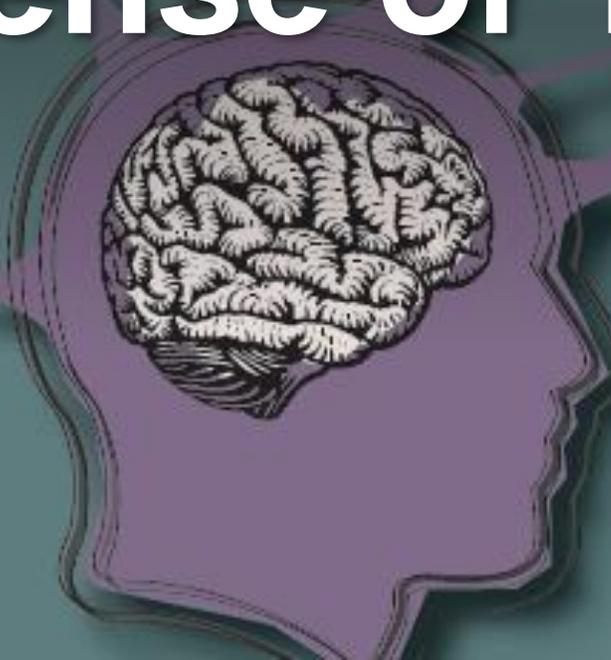




**Summer Sermon Series**

**Developing Your Five Senses**

# The Hand: The Sense of TOUCH



# The Power of the Master's Touch

## Lesson Seven



**Mark 1:40-45, Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling to Him, and saying to Him, “If You are willing, you can make me clean.” Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.” As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.**

**And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”**

**However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.**

# I. The Touch of Jesus is a Cleansing Touch.



## II. The Touch of Jesus is a Quieting Touch.



**Matthew 8:14-15, Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. So, He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.**



**a. Fevers Are Bred  
In Low Lying Spots.**



**b. Fevers Develop  
by Allowing Things  
to Stagnate.**



**c. Fevers Result  
from Filthy  
Conditions.**

**II Corinthians 6:14-18, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?”**

**For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."**



**d. Fevers Can Be Contracted from Others.**



**e. Fevers Result  
from Poor Diet.**

# III. The Touch of Jesus is a Reassuring Touch.



**Matthew 17:5-8, While He was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” When they had lifted their eyes, they saw only Jesus.**

**Whatever is  
touched by the  
Hand of the  
Master changes  
– forever!**

