CROSSLIFE CHURCH

Jesus Messiah-Matthew 8:1-17

1. Discuss the context of the Book of Matthew.

2. What is the significance of Jesus touching the leper and healing him?

3. Matthew wrote mainly for Jewish believers, and a Roman centurion commanded the army occupying their land. Why would Jesus holding up this man's faith above Israel's have been so controversial? What does it tell us about who Jesus came for?

4. How can we be more like Jesus when it comes to welcoming those on "the fringes"?
5. Read Matthew 8:17 and Isaiah 53:4. How do you understand the thought spoken by PR, "Jesus brought the supernatural to the natural, so people believe in the supernatural"?