

## **Motivation for Mark 1:40-45**

You might have heard this particular Gospel passage we are going to read many times before. It is not so different from the Sunday Gospels of the past few weeks: Jesus is carrying out his ministry. But, something *is* new. You. You have grown since the last time you did Lectio: you may have learnt something about yourself; overcome a new challenge; encountered a different problem... Today the Lord is calling through the Word to have a catch up with you. How do you feel about this meeting with Him? Have you opened the ears of your heart? Emptied the thoughts from your head? In this moment of stillness before we enter the Word, be ready to meet the Lord. Come as you are.