

AWARENESS

Freeway – Part 2 of 7

Key Question: What do we have to do to get rid of the mess that is weighing us down? Answer: Have AWARENESS.

“Large crowds followed Jesus as he came down the mountainside. Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. “Lord,” the man said, ‘If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.’” Matthew 8:1-2 (NLT)

Key Truth #1: We must bring our MESS to Jesus.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

Key Truth #2: Realize that Jesus is WILLING.

“Lord,” the man said, ‘If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.’ Jesus reached out and touched him. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be healed!’ And instantly the leprosy disappeared.” Matthew 8:2-3 (NLT)

Key Truth #3: We must now walk in FREEDOM.

“Then Jesus said to him, ‘Don’t tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.’” Matthew 8:4 (NLT)