

# “What Are You Asking Jesus to Fix?”

Luke 5:12-26

Sunday, May 17, 2026

## 1. What We Ask Jesus to Fix (12-16)

- A. (2 Pe 3:9) "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." NKJV
- B. (Is 6:6-7) "<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." NKJV

## 2. What Jesus Says Needs Fixing (17-24)

- A. (Da 7:13-14) "<sup>13</sup> "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. <sup>14</sup> Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed." NKJV
- B. (Lk 6:46) "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" NKJV

## 3. What Only Jesus Can Truly Fix (25-26)

- A. (Mk 8:36) "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" NKJV
- B. (2 Co 5:17) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." NKJV

### Write-up

In this message from **Luke 5:12-26**, we see how Jesus meets real needs while revealing a deeper one. Through the cleansing of the leper and the forgiveness of the paralytic, we discover that what we ask Him to fix is not always what truly needs fixing. As Christ shows both His compassion and authority, we are invited to trust Him not just for help, but for forgiveness—finding lasting change as we surrender to Him.

### Social Media Post

Join us this Sunday as we open **Luke 5:12-26** and consider what we're asking Jesus to fix, discovering how He meets real needs while revealing a deeper one—leading us beyond surface change into trust and surrender that truly transforms.