

Jesus Is Willing To Step Into Our Mess

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BIG IDEA: As a Disciple of Jesus Christ, we must be willing to place ourselves into messy situations to see redemption in others.

Mark 1:40-45

“And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.”

- We are all _____, but Jesus loves us enough to _____! (vs 40-41)

Like Leprosy, Sin...	Scripture
	Leviticus 13-1-3
	Leviticus 13:3
	Leviticus 13:5-8
	Leviticus 13:44-45
	Leviticus 13:46
	Leviticus 13:52

Matthew 5:17

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

- When we are moved with pity, a disciple must use _____ on how best to step into someone’s situation for their _____. (vs 41-42)

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- A Disciple of Jesus of Christ is willing to trade _____ with someone for the Glory of God. (vs 43-45).

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

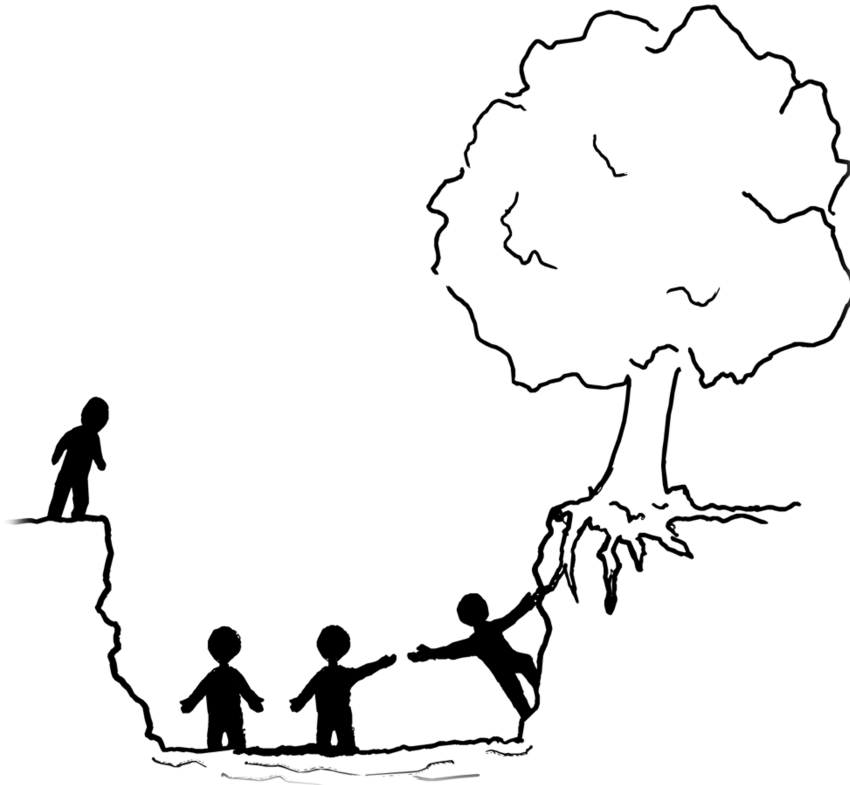
Truth in Action:

1. Are you living your life in such a way that God can work through us to bring the presence of God into another’s life?
2. Is there someone in your life that is in a messy situation? How can you appropriately step into that situation for their redemption and HIS Glory?
3. What are you willing to trade for the sake of your neighbor in a messy situation?



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk



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Warm Up:

1. Looking up on the 4 Personas above. Think of a time where you have been “stuck in the mud pit”. Who was the person that reached into your mess with the empathy we discussed?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we find it hard to step into ‘the mess’ of another?
2. Read Mark 1:40. When have you been “moved with pity”? Did it spur you into action? Why or why not?
3. Ministry is **living your life in such a way that God can work through us to bring the presence of God into another’s life**. Who, in your circle, can you be in prayer over to see how God may be calling you to minister to another for their redemption?