

Healing of the Leprous Man November 30, 2025

Text: Luke 5:12-14

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy.^[a] When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

- Leprosy, a dreaded disease that eats away the flesh...and this man was *covered with leprosy*.
- Here was a man who came to Jesus in deep anguish and yet, great faith.

Jesus is willing to...

1) Heal Conditions That Are Eating People From The Inside Out

- Jesus has the ability to not only heal physical conditions, but also, to heal people emotionally.
- Coming to the feet of Jesus is that posture of humility and submission that is essential for inner healing.

2) To Help Us Break Through Our Isolation

- The worst thing about leprosy was the isolation it brought. *He must live alone; outside the camp* – Leviticus 13:45,46
- In Hagar’s aloneness, her response was, *You are the God who sees me.*” Genesis 16:13

3) Touch The Untouchable

- Jesus “touched” the man with leprosy
- Jesus is willing – may His church be willing to touch the untouchable.