The Man With Leprosy - Luke 5:12-16

Topics: Acceptance, Actions, Alone, Attitude, Believe, Compassion, Expectations, Mercy, Needs, Prayer, Restoration, Sacrifice, Sickness, Solitude, Thankfulness

Open It

- 1. If you could see one obvious miracle performed before your eyes, what would you want to see?
- * 2. When was a time you were treated as an outcast or reject by other kids when you were growing up?
 - 3. When have you helped someone that no one else was willing to help?

Explore It

- * 4. What did the leprous man do when he saw Jesus? (5:12)
 - 5. How did the man present his request for help to Jesus? (5:12)
- * 6. In what way did the man's words to Jesus show belief in Christ? (5:12)
 - 7. What did Jesus say to the sick man? (5:13)
- * 8. How did Jesus treat the sick man? (5:13)
 - 9. Did Jesus respond to the man's request? (5:13)
 - 10. What was the result of Jesus' first words to the man? (5:13)
 - 11. What were Jesus' orders to the man after he had been healed? (5:14)
 - 12. To whom was the healed man supposed to show himself? Why? (5:14)
 - 13. Why was the man to report to the priest? (5:14)
 - 14. Besides showing the priest that he was healed, what else did Jesus tell the man to do? (5:14)
 - 15. In spite of Jesus' request that the man not tell anyone, what resulted from this healing? (5:15)
 - 16. What was Jesus' response to His popularity? (5:16)

Get It

- 17. How did the sick man regard Jesus?
- 18. In what ways do the words and actions of the sick man provide a pattern for the way we ought to approach Christ with our needs?
- * 19. Being affected with a disease that made him an outcast, what must it have been like for the man to have been touched by Jesus?
 - 20. What are some of the ways in which Jesus still manages to touch people who are sick and in need today?
- * 21. How important is it for us to imitate the private life of Jesus?
 - 22. How well do your present prayer habits match the man's willingness to approach Jesus?

Apply It

- * 23. What person or people in your life could most benefit from a caring touch from you in Christ's name?
 - 24. What times in the next week can you set aside to listen to God and tell Him your needs?