

**Series:** The Gospel You Didn't Expect

**Message:** Jesus Loves Untouchable People

**Texts:** Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; 5:21-43; Luke 5:12-16; 17:11-19; Leviticus 13; Numbers 5:2

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 5:12-16 **Call to Worship:** Psalm 103:1-6

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## **Introduction: The Unexpected Touch of a Surgeon**

### **I. Jesus and the Leper (Luke 5:12-16)**

- Leprosy was a \_\_\_\_\_
- All who had leprosy were considered spiritually and physically \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 13)
- All lepers were required to live outside the camp, away from \_\_\_\_\_ including family (Leviticus 13:45-46; Numbers 5:2)
- Anyone who touched a leper was also " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Leviticus 5:3)
- The leper who encountered Jesus was " \_\_\_\_\_ " with leprosy (v. 12)
- The leper \_\_\_\_\_ before Jesus (v. 12)
- The leper \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for healing (v. 12)
- Jesus was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:41)
- Jesus did the unexpected: he reached for the man and \_\_\_\_\_ him (v. 13)
- Jesus' response was simple: "I am \_\_\_\_\_." (v. 13)
- Jesus declared, "Be \_\_\_\_\_!" (v. 13)
- Jesus then ordered him to fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law (v. 14; see also Luke 17:11-19)
- News \_\_\_\_\_, and more people came to Jesus (v. 15; Mark 1:45)

### **II. The Church and Today's "Untouchables" (Review of Mark 5:21-43)**

- Who are the " \_\_\_\_\_ " in our lives today?
- Jesus was clearly not worried about becoming ceremonially \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 30-31; 41)
- Jesus was clearly not worried about \_\_\_\_\_ the disease (Luke 5:13; Mark 1:41)
- Under the Old Covenant, touching a leper made the toucher unclean. But under the New Covenant, in submission to King Jesus, touching a leper made the leper \_\_\_\_\_ (Healed & Clean)! (Luke 5:13)
- The difference Jesus made in this man's life was \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:42)
- Jesus gives us this pattern to follow:
  1. We watch for opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ the "untouchables" (Luke 5:12)
  2. We respond to them with the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:41)
  3. We understand that it is Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ to heal, cleanse and restore (Luke 5:13)

4. We connect to them at their \_\_\_\_\_ of pain and estrangement (Luke 5:13)
5. We worry not about our own \_\_\_\_\_ - we do the right thing (Mark 1:41; 5:30-31; 41)
6. We become instruments of Jesus' divine \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 5:13)
7. We exercise our ambassadorial \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer for healing and restoration (whether physical, emotional or spiritual [deliverance]) (Luke 5:13)
8. We call them to remain faithful to the instructions and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word (Luke 5:14)
9. We can expect that word will \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:45; Luke 5:15)

**Conclusion: What Will You Do Next?**



*Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same*

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