

Victory For The Untouchable Luke 5:12-16

Mark 2:17 – When Jesus heard this, he told them, “It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I didn’t come to call the righteous, but sinners.” (CSB)

I. To some extent everyone is **untouchable**.

Luke 5:12 – While he was in one of the towns, a man was there who had leprosy all over him. (CSB)

A. Jesus came to heal the **broken**.

Psalm 34:18 – The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit. (CSB)

B. God says brokenness is a necessary part of **sacrifice**.

Psalm 51:17 – The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God. (CSB)

II. Victory begins with **confident assurance**.

Luke 5:12 – He saw Jesus, fell facedown, and begged him: “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” (CSB)

III. Jesus brings healing to the **whole person**.

Luke 5:13 – Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him, saying, “I am willing; be made clean,” and immediately the leprosy left him. (CSB)

Hebrews 7:25 – Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, since he always lives to intercede for them. (CSB)

A. Jesus heals **physical ailments**.

2 Corinthians 5:21 – He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (CSB)

B. Jesus brings **spiritual healing**.

2 Corinthians 6:2 – For he says: At an acceptable time I listened to you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. See, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! (CSB)

IV. How will you respond to God's **commands**?

Luke 5:14-16 – ¹⁴Then he ordered him to tell no one: “But go and show yourself to the priest, and offer what Moses commanded for your cleansing as a testimony to them.” ¹⁵But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and prayed. (CSB)

1 Timothy 2:3-4 – ³This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (CSB)

Thought For The Week:

Jesus told the man to **keep quiet** and he couldn't.

Jesus tells us to tell everyone and we **keep quiet**.

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