



THE LEPER
THE JESUS I KNEW pt. 3
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THIS STORY REVEALS THE _____ AND _____ OF JESUS.

UNDERSTANDING JESUS:

- OUR GOD IS A GOD OF _____.
- ONLY GOD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO _____.

WHAT JESUS IS DOING FOR THE LEPER AND US:

- THE LEPER'S _____ IS NOT PREDICATED ON WHAT JESUS CAN DO FOR HIM.
- THE GOODNESS OF GOD IS THAT HE TAKES OUR _____ AND USES THEM TO MAKE US MORE LIKE JESUS.
- WHEN OUR PRAYERS ARE FOR OUR THINGS, OUR _____ IS TOO SMALL.
- NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE, JESUS HAS THE _____ AND _____ TO CLEANSE YOU.

KEY CONCEPT:



COME _____ TO JESUS!

1. **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION**

1. Reflecting on the message, what do you think "your thing" is right now in your life? How does it shape your perspective and priorities?
2. The story of the lepers highlights Jesus' authority and compassion. How do these two qualities intersect in your understanding of who Jesus is? How does this understanding impact your faith journey?
3. The sermon emphasizes the difference between seeking healing versus seeking cleansing from Jesus. Do you find yourself more often asking for healing from specific situations or for deeper cleansing and transformation? Why do you think that is?
4. The message challenges the notion of praying to a "small god" who only serves to make life comfortable. How can we guard against falling into the trap of expecting God to fix our problems rather than conforming us to the likeness of Jesus?
5. Consider the parallels between the physical cleansing of the lepers and the spiritual cleansing offered by Jesus. How does the story of the lepers serve as a metaphor for our own journey of faith and transformation?