



Title | Renunciation & Renewal
Series | So You Can Know For Sure
Text | Luke 5:12-16
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Sermon Notes

Luke 5:12 While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” 13 And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And he charged him to tell no one, but “go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” 15 But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. 16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray. ESV

Big Idea:

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. CSB

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Romans 12:2. What does this mean? Read Luke 5:12-16. How does Jesus exemplify the idea presented in Romans 12:2? How does this apply to you?

Tuesday:

From Luke 5:12-16, list all the ways Jesus did not conform to cultural expectations. In each case, what does his nonconformity convey about his character? What difference does this make to you?

Wednesday

Read Luke 5:13. Jesus could have healed the man without touching him. Why do you think Jesus touched him? What does this suggest about how Jesus feels about you?

Thursday:

An important dynamic is revealed in Luke 5:15-16. How was Jesus able to overcome the pressure to conform in the face of overwhelming demands on his time? How was he able to be transformed by the renewing of his mind such that he could discern his Father's will (Romans 12:2)?

Friday:

Specifically, how can you make a habit of strategically withdrawing to pray as Jesus did in Luke 5:16?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, in the face of all the demands on my time, give me the resolve to regularly and strategically withdraw to commune with you, so I may discern your will for me. Amen.

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