

Matthew 16:15-16 NIV

“But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Luke 5:12 NIV

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged Him, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”

1. Even when God chooses to handle our situations differently than we expect, our _____ in Him.

Mark 1:41a NIV

Jesus was indignant. He reached out His hand and touched the man.

Mark 1:41a KJV

And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth His hand, and touched him...

2. The God who became human in Jesus not only _____ but _____ for the lost.

Luke 5:13b-14 NIV

I am willing,” He said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him. Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

Mark 1:45a NIV

Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news.

3. Jesus _____ the heart of man, but He is _____ to cleanse it anyway.

Luke 5:15-16 NIV

Yet the news about Him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

4. Jesus showed us a life of prayer is a _____ not a _____.

References:

Mark 1:40

Daniel 3:13-18, 26-27

Matthew 9:36

Matthew 14:14

Matthew 20:34

Matthew 8:2

Luke 7:13

Leviticus 13 & 14

Matthew 5:17

Mark 1:35

Matthew 14:23

Luke 6:12

1 Thessalonians 5:17

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. **Ephesians 6:18 NIV**

John 5:1-9 NASB

After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, waiting for the moving of the waters; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted. A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk." Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk.

**5. When Jesus _____ us to do something, He is also _____
us the _____ to do it.**

John 5:17 NASB

But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself AM working."

**6. No matter how much _____ you are engaged
in, if you're not in the _____ , then you're
not in the business of _____ (Tony Evans)**

he who believes in Me, the works that I do,
he will do also; and greater works than
these he will do; because I must go to the
Father. **John 14:12 NIV**

References:

Nehemiah 3:1
Isaiah 35:3-6a
John 5:9-16
John 14:8-11
1 Timothy 2:4
John 9:4
Matthew 24:36

TIME IS SHORT. PEOPLE NEED JESUS.