

Doubtful Hope – Luke 5:12-16

1) Lord, If You Will

(Luke 1:17; Malachi 4:6; Isaiah 29:22-24)

2) I Will; Be Clean

3) Tell No One?

(Mark 1:45)

THOUGHTS TO TAKE HOME

Please feel free to use these questions for personal or small group follow-up to the Sunday sermon.

- Describe to someone or yourself what your life would be like if you were cut off from your family and friends. No contact allowed?
- Who would you describe as modern untouchables?
- What are the things that rob you of hope in your life?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus would reach out and heal this hopeless person?
- Why do you think that Jesus would ask many of the recipients of healing to not “tell anyone”?
- Why or how does prayer time with God give us confident hope?

We can be tired, weary and emotionally distraught, but after spending time alone with God, we find that He injects into our bodies energy, power and strength.

- Charles Stanley

...“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”
And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying,
“I will; be clean.” – **Luke 5:12-13**