still waters

Luke 5:12-32
Truths For Sharing Jesus
The man
- plagued by leprosy
- unclean and unwelcome
- hopeless and ostracized

Jesus
- Touched him
- Was willing to cleanse him

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2Pet 3:9
We Need To Have The Heart Of God For People

- They KNEW Jesus had what he needed
- They were willing to do whatever it took
  ~ Hard work
  ~ Perseverance
  ~ Sacrifice
- THEIR faith was the key!

“I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Luke 17:6
People Come To Jesus In Different Ways

- One their own, like the leper
- Others help them, like the paralytic on the mat
- Opportunity offered by a friend like Matthew

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.”

John 6:37
Reflections

• Jesus is willing to reach out and touch others...are you?

• We need to develop a heart for hurting people.

• We throw a party for people to meet Jesus every Saturday and Sunday...will you bring someone?