

A WORTHY SAVIOR

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Sermon Theme: Physical limitations and disease are often seen as taboo in the world, but not by the Lord Jesus. He is both willing and able to heal the physically broken and save the spiritually dead. Therefore, Jesus is worthy to be treasured and proclaimed by all who have received salvation!

I. Jesus is Willing – Read Luke 5:12-16

- A. What observations do you make from verses 12-16?
- B. What is leprosy? Read Leviticus 13:45-48. What do these verses tell us about God's law and the uncleanness of leprosy?
- C. Read verses 13-14. What is the significance of Jesus touching the leper and then declaring him to be clean?
- D. How does this healing demonstrate Jesus' steady reversal of the curse of sin? In what ways is it an encouragement that Jesus is willing to save the vilest of sinners?

II. Jesus is Able – Read Luke 5:17-26

- A. Read verses 17-20. What strikes you about the paralytic's faith and Jesus' response?
- B. Why do the religious leaders accuse Jesus of blasphemy in their hearts? How does Jesus address the foolishness of the religious leaders?
- C. Which is easier to say? Your sins are forgiven or rise, pick up your bed, and go home? What does this miraculous healing teach the crowds about who Jesus is?

III. Jesus is Worthy – Application

- A. How does the fact that Jesus is willing and able to save demonstrate His supreme worth?
- B. What does it mean to treasure Jesus? How would you like to grow in treasuring Him daily?
- C. Are you prone to neglect the truth that your sins are many, but His mercy is more? How might we help our hearts remember that Jesus is not ashamed of those He loves?
- D. In verse 26, the crowds are filled with amazement and testify to the miraculous work of Christ. How does the gospel spur us on to be those who proclaim Christ?