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Matthew 8:1-4

Mark 1:40-44

Luke 5:12-16

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Luke 5

12 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.”

Mark 1

40 A man with leprosy came to Him and begged Him on his knees, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.”

Matthew 8

2 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”

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15 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. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Mark 1

45 Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to Him from everywhere.

Matthew 8

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- 1. The man had a problem**
- 2. The man came to Jesus**
- 3. The man was desperate**
- 4. Jesus is the only solution**
- 5. The man was unclean**
- 6. Jesus touched him**
- 7. “I am willing”**

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8. Be clean

9. Instant Healing

10. Don't tell anyone

11. Show yourself/sacrifice

12. Be a testimony

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- **It is a witness to others**

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- **It is a witness to others**
- **He loves us**

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James 1:17 (NIV)

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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➤ **Not asking**

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James 4:2b (NIV)

... You do not have because you do not ask God.

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Matthew 7:7 (NIV)

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

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- **Not asking**
- **Wrong motives**

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James 4:3 (NIV)

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

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- **Not asking**
- **Wrong motives**
- **Misguided faith**

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Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)

22 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. 23 “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

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24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

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Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NIV)

**17 Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the
vines, though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,**

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18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

19 The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to tread on the heights.

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Romans 9:16 (NIV)

16 It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy.

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Daniel 9:18b (NIV)

... We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy.

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- **Whatever the outcome, God loves us and desires the best for us**
- **HE IS WILLING**

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Are you willing to live a life that God blesses?