

## Luke 5:12-14, 24-26

<sup>12</sup> While He was in one of the cities, behold, *there was* a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

<sup>13</sup> And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him. <sup>14</sup> And He ordered him to tell no one, "But go and show yourself to the priest and make an offering for your cleansing, just as Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

<sup>24</sup> But, so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,"—He said to the paralytic—"I say to you, get up, and pick up your stretcher and go home." <sup>25</sup> Immediately he got up before them, and picked up what he had been lying on, and went home glorifying God. <sup>26</sup> They were all struck with astonishment and *began* glorifying God; and they were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen remarkable things today."

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### SERMON NOTES

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### Remarkable Things

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Unexpected!

Strange/odd/different/remarkable

*paradoxa* (paradox) – "beside/against my opinion"

- Lepers are touched (vs. 12-13)  
A healing in his head.  
Life changing truth – God wills me well.
- The past is honored and revealed (v. 14)  
Vision of church unity
- Sins are forgiven (v. 24)  
Clean soul, strong legs

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People still need to see this life.