

## Gotta get to Jesus (Luke 5:12-26 )

Intro : How many of you have reached a point In your life that you said "if I could just Get to Jesus everything will be all right"  
Gotta get to Jesus!!

**You need God  
In Salvation  
In Sickness  
In Lack**

**Text:** 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."

Luke 5:13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

Luke 5:14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

Luke 5:15 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.

Luke 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Luke 5:17 One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick.

Luke 5:18 Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

Luke 5:19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

Luke 5:20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

Luke 5:21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Luke 5:22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?"

Luke 5:23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?

Luke 5:24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . ." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Luke 5:25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.

Luke 5:26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

## **People who had to get to Jesus**

### **Man on the roof top**

### **Woman with issue of blood**

Luke 8:43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her.

Luke 8:44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

## **Bartimaeus**

Mark 10:46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.

Mark 10:47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

Mark 10:50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

Mark 10:51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

Mark 10:52 "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

## **Zachaus**

Luke 19:2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

Luke 19:3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.

Luke 19:4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

Luke 19:5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

Luke 19:6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

Luke 19:7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"

Luke 19:8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

## **Nicodemus**

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.

John 3:2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

John 3:3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

John 3:4 "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

## **Jaraius**

Luke 8:41 Then a man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house

Luke 8:42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him.

Luke 8:49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher any more."

Luke 8:50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

Luke 8:51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother.

Luke 8:52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

Luke 8:53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

Luke 8:54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!"

Luke 8:55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.

**Me**

## **Conclusion**

**When your need to get to God is greater than your self-will and pride then you will abandon all your restraint and run to Him.**

**1.Are you willing to tear the roof off to get to Him (Man with palsy)**

**2.Are you willing to overcome fear and tradition(woman with issue of Blood )**

**3.Are you willing to cry out (Bart )**

**4. Are you willing to overcome pride and position like  
Jairius and Nicodemus**

**5. Are you willing to overcome money and what people  
think like Zachaus.**

**A/C Everyone has a need from God**

**Salvation**

**Sickness**

**Trouble**

**Finances**

**Has your need reached the point that you GOTTA GET TO  
JESUS?**