

Bible Study 5 – Compassionate and prayerful leadership– Luke 5:12-16

There are many diseases today. Perhaps we know of more of them, pathologically and clinically, certainly than any time in human history. But of all the diseases that we face in our modern world, none was more dreaded, none was more feared and none was more stigmatized than AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Its closest parallel in the ancient world was leprosy. In its severest form it was the most feared disease. It was contagious, incurable, for the most part, fatal. It devastated people. It had immense social implications and even religious implications. Leprosy was a very common disease in ancient Israel (Leviticus 13-14).

The context	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born as a baby boy. He was brought up in the Jewish religion and was a descendant of king David. Jesus was tempted for 40 days in the wilderness. And then He was rejected in His hometown. He healed many people and drove out demons. Jesus called the disciples to follow Him and trained them to takeover His ministry after He was gone.
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 5:12-16

Healing (v.12-13)	
Restoration (v.14)	
More healing (v.15)	
Prayer (v.16)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?

3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. How is the command to Christians in 1 Timothy 2:1 similar to Luke 5:16?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

A social outcast with an advanced incurable disease pleaded with Jesus for help. So Jesus touched and healed the man. After this, crowds followed Him and Jesus was busy preaching and healing. But He often withdrew to a quiet place to pray.

