

## Cornerstone Community Fellowship

### “Be Clean” (5/12/24)

#### A. CONSIDER THE **LEPER** (*Mark 1:40*)

##### 1. His hopeless condition

###### a. *“A man with leprosy”*

- physically suffering -
- socially isolated -
- emotionally scarred -
- spiritually abandoned -

##### 2. His desperate plea

###### a. *“begged Him on his knees” –*

##### 3. His determined faith

###### a. *“If you are willing, you can make me clean”*

APPLICATION – Your situation may be hopeless in human terms, but never with God. Come to God, pour out your heart to him, tell him your need, and then leave it with Him.

#### B. CONSIDER **JESUS** (*Mark 1:41-45*)

##### 1. His compassionate response

###### a. *“filled with compassion” –*

###### b. *“touched the man” –*

##### 2. His willingness to heal

###### a. *“I am willing” –*

###### b. *“Be clean” –*

##### 3. His instructions to the leper

###### a. *“Don’t tell anyone” –*

###### b. *“Go show yourself to the priest” -*

### C. CONSIDER THE **LESSON**

1. We are all spiritually unclean (*Isaiah 64:6*)
2. We cannot clean ourselves (*Jeremiah 17:9*)
3. Only Jesus can make us clean (*1 John 1:9*)

Conclusion –

*“I am willing...Be Clean!”*