

The Revolutionary Touch
Mark 1:40-45
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SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

Jesus shows us that when He touches an outcast, His revolution is rising. His touch says that no one who comes to Him is too defiled or too damaged or too disgraced to be cleansed.

If you are feeling rejected, unwanted, an outsider, dirty, unredeemable, here's what we can learn from this man's approach to Jesus...

- **Come**
 - Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30
- **Beg**
 - When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." Matthew 8:5-6
- **Kneel**
 - Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6
- **Ask**
 - Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Which of these postures – Come, Beg, Kneel, Ask – is God's Spirit saying is missing in your life?

Who in your life is feeling like an outcast? Since we are all called to be the hands and feet and voice and heart of Jesus to others, what can you do to touch them this week?

WORSHIP SET FOR TODAY

He Lives - Church of the City
I Know a Name - Elevation Worship
Bless God - Brooke Ligertwood
Jesus Paid it All - Kim Walker-Smith