

## Bible Reading

Luke 5 : 12-16

**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.” **13** Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” He said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

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**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.” **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. **16** But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

There is HOPE  
for the SICK



# I. Hopelessness Results in a Life of Problems

- The man was “full of leprosy.”
  - People are “**full of problems.**” “Full of ugliness.” “Full of bitterness” and living without hope.
- Living without hope is life without future



## II. Hope Comes from Seeing Jesus

- The hopelessness turns into hope, ***“When he saw Jesus.”***
- He saw someone who could help.



# III. Hope Gives A Fulfilling Future

- Hope keeps us moving forward.
  - Hope in meaning & purpose in life
  - Hope in serving people





## **Nick – Tim Challies' only son**

- Enrolled in a five-year program at Boyce College and Southern Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.
- In the process of planning wedding with his fiancée, Anna Kathryn Conley
- Passed away unexpectedly on 4 Nov 2020

**“We know there will be  
gruelling days and  
sleepless nights ahead.**

**But for now,  
even though our minds  
are bewildered,  
and our hearts are  
broken,  
our hope is fixed,  
and our faith is holding.  
Our son is home.”**

