



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Topic: Christlike Character  
Chapters: Luke 5 - 8 January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Central Text: Luke 5:12, NKJV, 12** And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, *You can make me clean.*"

**Intro:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1.Show Humility - Luke 5:5, NKJV, 5** But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; *nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.*" **Luke 5:8, NKJV, 8** When Simon Peter saw it, *he fell down at Jesus' knees,* saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"  
**Luke 5:12, NKJV, 12** And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and *he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."*

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**Question for Dialogue:** What are some of the benefits of humbling ourselves in order to show Christlike character?

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**2.Put Love Above Law & Recognize The Messiah's Signs - Luke 5:21, NKJV, 21** And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? *Who can forgive sins but God alone?*" **Luke 5:30, NKJV, 30** And their scribes and the Pharisees *complained against His disciples,* saying, "*Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?*"  
**Luke 6:6-11, NKJV, 6** Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And *a man was there whose right hand was withered.* **7** *So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him.* **8** But *He knew their thoughts,* and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. **9** Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: *Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?*" **10** And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. **11** *But they were filled with rage, and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.*

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**Question for Dialogue:** We all love stories or movies about redemption. However, the ugly truth is that prior to being redeemed, those needing redemption experience a lot of suffering, pain, and sorrow, and they cause a lot of suffering, pain, and sorrow, so how can we prevent from becoming bitter and condemning someone as unredeemable?

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**3. Believe God's Capability - Luke 7:7, NKJV,** 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.

**Luke 7:30, NKJV,** 30 But the *Pharisees and lawyers* rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him (John).

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**Question for Dialogue:** Outside of today's passage, can you think of anyone else from the bible who got into trouble because they didn't Believe in God's Capability?

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**4. Realize That Tests Reveal Our Heart's Condition - Luke 8:8, NKJV,** 8 But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." **Luke 8:15, NKJV,** 15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

**Luke 8:22-25, NKJV,** 22 Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." And they launched out. 23 But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. 24 And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be?" For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"

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**Supporting Text: 1 Peter 1:6-7, NKJV,** 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

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**Question for Dialogue:** What should we do if a failed test from God reveals that our heart's condition needs some spiritual growth?

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