

The Cure for the Summertime Blues *Are You Losing Yourself?*

Luke 17:11-19

What do you do when you are in a situation and it seems like there is no hope for a satisfactory solution? What would you do if your problem was life threatening?
What if you thought you would be literally living on the streets?
What do you do when you have lost all hope?

Today's message to you is that there is hope in Jesus! Luke tells us that there were ten lepers who lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus have mercy on me!"
Through their faith in Jesus they received their healing.

Leprosy was a slow painful death. First you lost your fingers and you couldn't work. Then you lost your toes and you couldn't walk. Finally you were attacked on your inside and lost a little of yourself every day. There are times when we feel like we are losing ourselves every day, but there is always hope in Christ.

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I. If you feel like you are losing yourself, _____ to Jesus.

A. He can _____ what you've lost.

1. He _____ the devourer. Malachi 3:11

B. He gives back _____ and _____.

1. He gives life _____.

II. _____ up your voice.

A. Throw away your self disguised _____ and _____.

1. _____ your candles.

B. Desperate people do desperate _____.

1. You will find Him when you search for Him with all your heart.

III. Whatever He tells you to do, _____.

A. Never lay down _____ to God.

1. _____ your heart.

B. Your experience will not be like _____ else's experience.

1. You are unique.

IV. _____ a step of faith.

A. You have got to _____ it out.

1. _____ causes movement and momentum.

B. Each step takes you one step closer to your _____.

1. Time value.

V. Start _____ God for the answers.

A. One leper _____ to give thanks.

1. The Lord is willing to _____ all.

B. One leper _____ total healing.

1. Jesus was amazed at the _____ of gratitude.

Conclusion

1. _____ doesn't demand explanations.

2. _____ happens until you take the first step of faith.

3. You can have total confidence for your next answer to prayer when you _____ to give Him thanks for your last answered prayer.

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