



Sermon Notes: Gutsy Faith

1. What sin does to you.

- a. Sin wrecks your heart like leprosy wrecks the body.
- b. Sin wrecks your walk like lameness wrecks the body.

2. What the law does to you.

The law shows you the seriousness of your condition.

- a. The law shows you your separation from God.
- b. The law says you're as good as dead.

3. What Jesus does for you.

- a. Jesus touches you with his compassion.
- b. Jesus cleanses you with his grace.
- c. Jesus heals you with his power.
- d. Jesus sends you with his authority.

4. What you do with Jesus.

- a. Worship him.
- b. Get to him, no matter the cost.
- c. Get others to him.



Application Questions: Gutsy Faith

1. How did you consciously, deliberately choose to follow Christ with a decision you made this week? What did it cost you to make that choice? What did you gain?
2. How over this past week did you encounter this formula: OBJECTION + "BUT" + GOD'S WORD. What were the specifics? What did you give priority to?
3. Consider the sin of pride.
 - How does pride act like leprosy?
 - How does pride act like paralysis?
 - What are some things the law of God says about the sin of pride?
 - What does the law do to cleanse you of past pride?
 - What does the law do to cure you of future pride?
4. Review your answers to #3. How does this progression make you feel?
5. What has Jesus Christ done, concerning pride, that the law cannot do?
6. What are some possible outcomes of seeking the presence of the Lord?
7. What are some ways to get yourself into the presence of the Lord? What are some ways to get others to Jesus?
8. What are some ways you observe people treating faith as knowledge or a feeling about something?
9. How does it transform your view of faith to see it as the simple determination to get to Christ no matter the cost?
10. What will you do this week to get to Jesus? What will you do to get someone else to Jesus (who is it, what do they need, what would it look like for them to get to Jesus)?