

GO!

The Gospel is Paradoxical Things...

Luke 5:12-26

- i. A true story.
- ii. The good story is paradoxical things in these two ways...

I. When you feel invisible, God sees you ...

A. Invisible:

1. leprosy

2. Who are lepers today? AIDS, skin color, documentation, sexual orientation, homeless, poor.

B. Visible: I AM WILLING—That phrase

C. Result: news spread outward

II. When there seems like no way out, God makes a way for you ...

A. No way

B. A Way

a. not a persistent squeaky one but the faithfulness of a community.

b. Not innovation but relevant and a fierce faith.

C. Warning: Suspicious Assumptions

D. The Way: get up, praise God, filled with awe, seen remarkable things, GO!

Some feel invisible....God sees you!

Some feel boxed in...God opens roofs!

Go! Be Willing. Be Clean. Be Forgiven!