

Scripture Engagement

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

___ Mon: Luke 4:16-21
Good News for the oppressed

____ Tues: Matthew 21:30-32
The Parable Of The Two Sons

____ Wed: Luke 7:36-50
A sinner anoints Jesus' Feet

____ Thurs: Luke 5:17-26

Jesus heals a paralytic

___ Fri: John 9:1-25

Jesus heals a man born blind

Jesus loves Sinners, the Neglected, and the Outcasts.

The gospels give many accounts of people rejected by society: prostitutes, lepers, tax collectors, Samaritans ... Some to the point of isolation, scorn, even expulsion "outside the camp".

But, Jesus didn't see these same people (sick, lame, sinners) the same way that society did. Thank you Lord.

As we find in the Gospel stories, today there are many people that are considered to be unimportant, insignificant and even repulsive. And like the biblical outcast, these people are often overlooked, rejected, cast aside and even despised.

Dear Jesus, thank you for the great example you gave us by your ministry of love for those who are afflicted, oppressed, downtrodden and outcasts.

Amen

As followers of Christ and ones who desire to look more like him, may we have the sight to see those around us who need the touch of the Master. May we have the courage and compassion to not just love those we know, but to seek out and minister to others.

Study -- Pray -- Apply





