







*Jesus was on the pursuit to the cross*



# THE PURSUIT

Begins this week with desperation



# Desperation

1. The ten lepers were desperate
2. There was no stopping them from getting to Jesus
3. There was no pre thought to where Jesus had been or how He had been feeling





Just as Jesus was set on Jerusalem, the lepers were set on getting Jesus's attention. We need to be pursuing Jesus with the same level of intentness! The moment we stop the pursuit the disease will resurface. It begins to grow like a flesh eating bacteria.



We have to pursue Jesus with  
*desperation* rather than  
*procrastination*





**Amos 5:4**  
**SEEK ME AND LIVE**



**THE PURSUIT**

Continues  
with humility

LOST SHEEP  
REPENTANCE  
LUKE 15  
GRACE

GOD'S DESIRE  
REPENTANCE  
LOST SHEEP

GOD'S DESIRE  
LUKE 15  
LOVE

YEARNING  
FAITHFULNESS  
LOVE

EVANGELISM  
FORGIVENESS  
GRACE

HEART  
LOVE  
LOST COIN

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***Every one of us must become self aware  
enough to do a self check before we  
approach Jesus in boldness. We have to . . .***

***A. Realize our sin whether simple or not***

***B. Confess our unworthiness***

***C. Confess our need***



***Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
and He will lift you up.***

***James 4:10***



# THE PURSUIT

Continues with a cry  
for mercy



***They cried out for mercy!***



How often do we cry out for mercy?

How often do we recognize the simple things  
that we need mercy for?

How often do we recognize those things that  
feed our selfish desires?

Those things that adjust our mindset away from  
being constantly desperate for Him.

# THE PURSUIT

Continued even  
after being  
ignored



# *Jesus ignored them! WHY?*



- So they would experience a deeper sense of their need for Him!
- So they would see the need for prayerful consideration!
- So they would see what it is like to stay focused on Jesus!



***Jeremiah 29:13***

***You will seek me and find me when  
you seek me with all your heart!***



# THE PURSUIT

Continues with  
believing and  
obeying



***It was not immediate***



**There were instructions and often times  
there are instructions for us as well.**

***Jesus sent them to the priest***



**This was the practice.**

**But only one healed leper actually GOT IT!**

**“Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus giving Him praise and thanks”**



***Jesus IS!!!!***



**Are you, your family, your core being,  
pursuing Jesus with all you have?**