**“Irrational Love Series” Campaign**

**God touches the Untouchable handout**

All of us, at certain stages or in certain settings, feel like **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**— unacceptable, unworthy outsiders.

**Mark 1:40-45** *“Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.”*

***41****Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”****42****As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.****43****And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once,****44****and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”*

***45****However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.*

Strategy of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is that sin and suffering are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **The problem of isolating others is when I do this I come to view the world as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” versus “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* In isolation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dies; humility and compassion and generosity all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Miracle of Approachability**

Jesus had the kind “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” that drew sinners to Him.

The Pharisees had the kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ differentness that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people away.

* **True \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always makes a person more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not less**
* **Jesus touched the leper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healed his body, but the touch healed his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

The miracle of the touch is that Jesus was willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_another person’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in order to bring about healing

**Jesus didn’t call His followers to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He called them to be a kind of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The leper did not infect Jesus with his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the leper with his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**  **2 Corinthians 4:11-12 1**For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. **12**So then death is working in us, but life in you.