



“Be Thou Clean!”

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I. **Mark 1:35-42**

A. The willingness of God

1. Forever settle it in your heart today: God is willing!
2. The believer (the one who understands ownership) does not have the right to pray, “Lord, if it be thy will...”
 - If you are a child of God, you should know His will...
 - And if you have not yet known the will of God, **Find It, Pray it, Receive It!**
3. One translation says it this way: **“If you want to, you can cleanse me. Jesus put out his hand, touched him, and said, “I want to. Be clean!”**
4. There is nothing you have done or haven’t done, nothing too big or too great...You think “I am the exception to God’s love...” The devil is a liar...you are not the exception to God’s love; you are the promise of God’s love!

B. **Clean (Cleansed)**

1. **To Purge or Purify; Innocent**
2. **Ephesians 5:25-27**
 - Covenant Exchange: Jesus took your filth, and poured out His Word and His anointing oil; He took your wretched, tattered rags and clothed you with His righteousness; He took your earthly birthname and gave you His name that is above all other names; And to top it all off, Jesus gave you advanced weaponry – His armor – so you can walk in total victory!
 - **Sanctify – To Make Holy**
 - **II Corinthians 5:17** “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

II. **Accepted by God**

A. **Ephesians 1:3-9**

1. **Accepted – Indue with special honor; highly favored (grace)**
2. God’s Will has been made known through His son, Jesus; God does not work in mysterious ways; He is not the author of confusion or compromise. Not only does God desire for you to know His Will, but also to receive it!

B. The Woman caught in sin (one of the greatest story’s ever told) **John 8:10-11**

1. If Jesus isn’t condemning (passing judgment) on you, then He is waiting with open arms to accept you.
2. Satan is the condemner/accuser; he constantly tells you that you are not worthy of God’s cleansing power; that you have no right to be accepted. I am not the exception; I am the promise! (The accuser has been cast down!).
3. **I John 3:21-22** – Your own conscience holds you back from receiving from God. Receive His Love, Accept His Grace, Ask and You Shall Receive!