**AS JESUS COMES….**

(Luke 5)

1. **HE CALLS (v.1-11 and v.27-32)**
2. He calls Simon, James, and John (v.1-11)
3. He calls Levi (v.27-32)
4. **HE CURES (v.12-26 and v.33-38)**
5. The Leper (v.12-16)

1) awareness of one’s condition

2) worshipful submission

3) faith

1. The paralyzed man (v.17-26)

His friends….

1. Their love
2. Their conviction (shared by paralytic)
3. Their faith (persistent, creative, sacrificial)
4. Jesus clarifies (v.33-38)

Prayerfully reread Luke 5.

1. The Lord Jesus is still calling individuals to Himself….to surrender their all to Him and to follow Him. What evidences are there in your life that you are a true follower of Jesus Christ?
2. When did you last “behold the Lord Jesus”, seeing His beauty, power, love, holiness, mercy and glory? What effect did this have on you?
3. Have you taken the time to ask the Lord to point out any “uncleanness” in your life?
4. Who comes to mind that you think is “too far gone” for the love of Christ to reach? Or for them to be saved? Will you repent of that thinking and begin praying fervently for their salvation?
5. Hebrews 7:24-25 “But He (Jesus) holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Will you read these two verses several times, meditate on them, and then take the time to praise and thank the Lord for the salvation that He Alone brings?