

Forgiveness & Wholeness is found in Jesus

1. Wholeness is found in Jesus - Luke 5:12-16
 - Eph. 2:1-2; cf. Mark 1:40-45 & Matt 8:2-4
 - A. Request of Leper: Luke 5:12
 - B. Response of Jesus: Luke 5:13-14
 - Messianic sign - Luke 7:22
 - Ephesians 1:5-6
 - C. Result of cleansing is wholeness: Luke 5:15-16

2. Forgiveness is found in Jesus - Luke 5:17-26
 - Cf. Mark 2:1-12; Matt. 9:1-8
 - A. Friends help a friend find forgiveness - Luke 5:17-19
 - B. Forgiveness is given by Jesus - Luke 5:20-24
 - C. Forgiveness cancels the debt sin has accrued
 - Lk. 7:36-49; Ps. 103:11-12; Acts 13:38-39; Eph. 1:7
 - D. Forgiveness given by Christ affirms his deity - v24
 - Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 9:22; 9:44, 18:31-33
 - E. Forgiveness results in Praise to God - Luke 5:25-26

Our Response:

- (1) Receive God's forgiveness by faith in Jesus and be set free from sin and shame - Gal 5:1
- (2) Forgiven people are forgiving - Luke 17:3; Eph. 4:32
- (3) Friends brings friends to Jesus so that they can find life & forgiveness