

## Make Me Clean

[Annual bishop's stewardship, video 8-10 minutes; short homily.]

**Intro.** The man with leprosy begged to be made clean. In violation of every law regarding leprosy, he ran right up to the Lord. I doubt any of the disciples threw himself in front of the Lord to try and stop him. They probably took several giant steps *back*. The man took a chance the Lord might refuse him. But I think he had weighed the odds and based on what he heard about Lord and figured any chance would be worth a try. He figured right. His **faith** and the Lord's **touch** made it so.

**Concl.** This could very easily be *our* prayer: Lord, if you will, you can make **me** clean. The Lord *does* will it. Our bad attitudes and habits are less obvious than leprosy, but they can be healed. We should take the chance too.