

## Feel the Excitement

### Real People (part 8)

beside themselves with excitement

Mark 7:36 Msg



### How Does It Feel?

40A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

41 **Filled with compassion**, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" 42Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

43Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: 44"See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

45Instead he went out and **began to talk freely**, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere. Mark 1:40-45 NIV

### ❖ Feel

They didn't keep my laws nor live by my statutes. They ...remained addicted to ... idols ... Since they were determined to live bad lives, I myself gave them statutes that could not produce goodness and laws that did not produce life. I abandoned them. ... **The very horror should have shocked them into recognizing that I am God.** Ezekiel 20:23-26 Msg

O Lord, You will not keep Your loving-pity from me. Your lovingkindness and Your truth will always keep me safe. Too many troubles gather around me. **My sins have taken such a hold on me that I am not able to see.** There are more of them than there are hairs on my head. And the strength of my heart has left me. Psalm 40:11-12 NIV

Here's a word you can take to heart and depend on: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. I'm proof—Public Sinner Number One—of someone who **could never have made it apart from sheer mercy**. And now he shows me off—evidence of his endless patience—to those who are right on the edge of trusting him forever. 1 Timothy 1:15 Msg

### ❖ Feel

**Moved with compassion**, Jesus reached out and touched him. Mark 1:41 NLT

So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. **Filled with love and compassion**, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. Luke 15:20 NLT

### ❖ Feel

We know that we have left our old dead condition and **entered into new life**. We know it because we love one another. Those who do not are still living in their old condition. 1 John 3:14 NIV

### ❖ Feel

Jesus urged them to keep it quiet, but they talked it up all the more, **beside themselves with excitement**. Mark 7:36 Msg

He also knew much about the Lord's Way, and **he spoke about it with great excitement**. Acts 18:25 CEV

Be more thankful than ever before.

Colossians 2:7 NIV