EMBRACING THE OUTCAST.







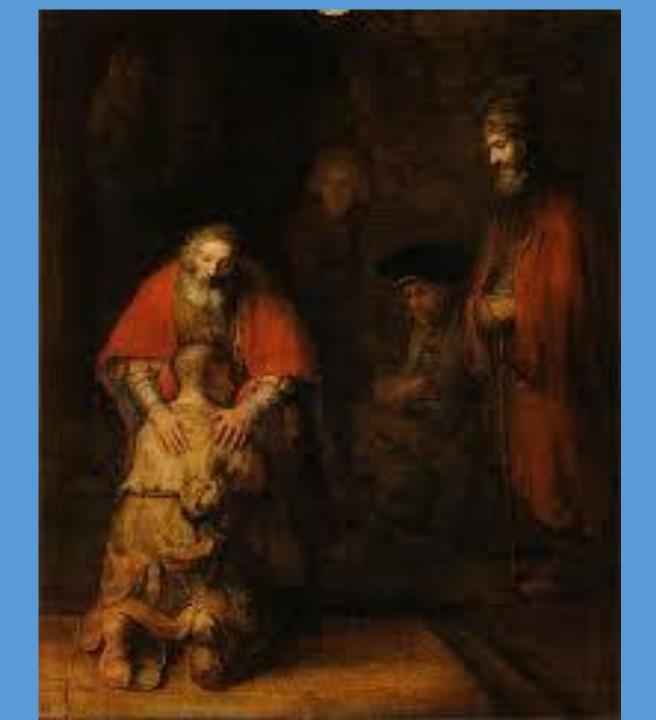
ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY

OUTCASTS OF JESUS' DAY LEPERS, SINNERS, SAMARITANS, TAX COLLECTORS, GENTILES, PROSTITUTES, SICK OR DISABLED, WOMEN, CHILDREN

> OUTCASTS IN SOCIETY > "OUTCASTS" IN SWANAGE? **OUTCASTS FROM THE** CHURCH > "MY" OUTCASTS?

DO I FEEL AN "OUTCAST"?





20 HEALING MIRACLES.

31 PEOPLE

24 MEN 3 WOMEN 3 CHILDREN

19 OUTCASTS = 60%

11 LEPERS BLIND

WOMEN

PARALYSED

A CANAANITE

CHILDREN ETC.

The Disciples

Fishermen

A tax collector A zealot

The larger group contained women.



WENT TO THEM HAD COMPASSION AN EXPECTATION OF CHANGED BEHAVIOUR

BLESSED CHILDREN

WOMEN TREATED THEM AS EQUALS WITH MEN.



GOES LOOKING FOR THE OUTCAST WELCOMES, LOVES, FORGIVES, HAS COMPASSION, HEALS ACCEPTS, CONFERS VALUE, GIVES A HOME AND A PLACE TO BELONG.

JESUS TREATS THE OUTCAST AS HE TREATS US.

