

EMBRACING THE OUTCAST.





AN 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.

SINNERS

WENT TO THEM

HAD COMPASSION

AN EXPECTATION OF CHANGED

BEHAVIOUR

BLESSED CHILDREN

WOMEN

**TREATED THEM AS EQUALS WITH
MEN.**

JESUS

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.

