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- As many as one in five churches could permanently close within the next 18 months as a result of the corona virus pandemic.
- In “mainline” churches the number will be one in three.

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Matthew 8:1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

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- The Lost of an Evangelistic Message and Mission
- The Lack of Community Bottom of Form
- The Edifice Complex
- The Growing Opposition of Secularism