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Giving Him Thanks

Luke 17:11-19

I. The Need Was Apparent (vv. 11-13)

A. Jesus was on the way to _____ (v. 11)
[Isa. 50:7; Jn. 11:54]

B. Jesus was met by ten _____ (v. 12)
[Lk. 5:12-13; Lev. 13:45; Num. 5:2-3]

C. Jesus was asked for _____ (v. 13)
[Lk. 5:5; 8:24; 9:33; Matt. 15:22; 17:15; Mk. 10:47-48]

II. The Healer Was Competent (v. 14)

A. Jesus healed without a _____ (v. 14a)
[Matt. 8:8-11, 13]

B. Jesus followed the _____ law (v. 14b)
[Lev. 14:1-3; Num. 12; 2 Chron. 26:19; Lk. 7:22]

C. Jesus wanted to test their _____ (v. 14c)
[Lev. 14; Jn. 2:5-10; 2 Kgs. 5:10, 14]

III. The Change Was Evident (vv. 15-16)

A. Jesus makes all the _____ (v. 15a) [Lk. 17:7-10]

B. Jesus is to be praised, worshiped, and _____ (vv. 15b-16b)
[Lk. 19:37-38; Ex. 20:3; Deut. 5:8-9; Col. 2:9; Psa. 30:11-12; 69:30; 100:4]

C. Jesus shows no _____ (v. 16c)
[Jn. 4:25-26, 39-42; Lk. 10:25-37]

IV. The Lesson Is Magnificent (vv. 17-19)

A. Jesus asked three questions (vv. 17-18)

1. Were not _____ cleansed? (v. 17a)

2. Where are the _____? (v. 17b) [Matt. 5:23-24]

3. Was no one found to return and give praise to _____ except this foreigner? (v. 18) [Lk. 6:35; Rom. 1:21]

B. Jesus asserts two instructions (v. 19)

1. Rise and go your _____ (v. 19a)
[Mk. 5:19; Jn. 4:28-30]

2. Your faith has made you _____ (v. 19b)
[Lk. 7:50; 8:48; 18:42]

TAKE HOME

- Do you ***express*** gratitude to God and others as much as you should? What can you do to change this?
- Are you ***mindful*** that all you deserve is God's judgment and hell? How can this turn your griping into gratitude?
- What are ***five*** things you are thankful for today? How will you demonstrate that gratitude?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Luke 17:11-13. Where was Jesus headed? What do we know about leprosy at the time? What do we learn from the lepers by hearing their request? (Lk. 5:12-13; Lev. 13:45; Num. 5:2-3; Lk. 5:5; 8:24; 9:33; Matt. 15:22; 17:15; Mk. 10:47-48)

2. Read Luke 17:14. How did Jesus heal them? (Matt. 8:8-11, 13) Why did Jesus want them to follow the civil law? What was the significance of this? (Lev. 14:1-3; Num. 12; 2 Chron. 26:19; Lk. 7:22) How did this test their faith? (Lev. 14; Jn. 2:5-10; 2 Kgs. 5:10, 14)

3. Read Luke 17:15. Why did this one leper turn back? What can we learn from his interaction with Jesus? (Lk. 19:37-38; Ex. 20:3; Deut. 5:8-9; Col. 2:9; Psa. 30:11-12; 69:30; 100:4)

4. Read Luke 17:16. What was unique about the fact that the one who turned back was a Samaritan? In what way does this show that Jesus shows no partiality? (Jn. 4:25-26, 39-42; Lk. 10:25-37)

5. Read Luke 17:17-18. What is significant about the three questions that Jesus asked? What can we learn from these questions? (Matt. 5:23-24; Lk. 6:35; Rom. 1:21)

6. Read Luke 17:19. What did Jesus tell the healed leper to do? Why? What do we learn here about the leper’s faith? (Mk. 5:19; Jn. 4:28-30; Lk. 7:50; 8:48; 18:42)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you be more grateful based on what you learned from this passage?

“The best of us are far too like the nine lepers. We are more disposed to ask God for what we have not, than to thank Him for what we have.”

- J. C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on Luke*