

PERSONAL REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING DAY
Luke 17:11-19
Healing of the 10 Lepers

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Personal Reflection Question

READ Psalm 111. What are some of the great works of the Lord that you have experienced in your life? When was the last time you expressed your gratitude to God for that list? Take a moment to "count your blessings," and let the Lord know just how grateful you are!

Prayer Requests

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Used from the *READ SCRIPTURE* app, available for both Android and Apple devices.

October 8: Acts 5-6 | Psalm 121
October 9: Acts 7-8 | Psalm 122
October 10: Acts 9-10 | Psalm 123
October 11: Acts 11-12 | Psalm 124
October 12: Acts 13-14 | Psalm 124
October 13: Acts 15-16 | Psalm 126
October 14: Acts 17-18 | Psalm 127

"_____ do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments."

Psalm 145: 1

"As He was going to the village, 10 men who had leprosy ____ him. They _____ at a distance."

"called out in a _____ voice, "Jesus, _____, have pity on us."

They _____ Jesus to have life!

"When He _____ them, He said, " ____ and _____ yourselves to the priests." As they _____, they were cleansed."

"he _____ them"

" _____ and _____"

"As they went, they were _____"

"One of them, when he _____ he was healed, _____ back, praising God in a _____ voice. He _____ himself at Jesus' feet and _____ him - and he was a Samaritan."

"Then He (Jesus) said to him, "Rise and go: your _____ has made you _____."

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
2. If you could bring back any fashion trend what would it be?

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you??
2. Pastor Marcel mentioned: "The question is not so much about *how we* come but that *we actually do come* back to Jesus, first! And that we are coming with our whole heart, with complete freedom, in gratitude." What does coming to Jesus with a thankful heart look like for you?

SCRIPTURE REVIEW

READ Luke 17:11-19

1. What does this passage say about the character of God?
2. What does this passage say about fallen humanity and the world we are in?
3. Where does this passage specifically expose sin or unbelief in my own life? How does it specifically call me to change my thinking, redirect my affections, replace behaviors, and trust in my Savior?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **READ Luke 17:11-12.** What is significant about the setting and circumstances of this narrative? Why do you think Luke felt this was important to communicate?
2. **READ Luke 17:5-6.** Ahead of the ten leper's narrative, Jesus talks to the His disciples about faith. What is Jesus's point?
 - **READ Luke 17:12-14.** What do you notice about the actions of the ten when they see Jesus?
 - Why do you think Luke paired this portion of Jesus' teaching and the ten lepers account this close together?
3. **READ Luke 17:17.** Surely the other nine lepers were grateful, as they too, were healed. What kept them from "turning back" or "returning" like the one did to Jesus?
 - Considering the nine, who or what might you think was the recipient of their gratitude?
 - How might we live similarly to the nine lepers? How do we alter that pattern?

TAKING IT HOME

READ Luke 7:44-50, 8:43-48, 17:18-19, 18:35-43. Across Luke's gospel, we see a picture painted of what kind of relationship we are to have with Christ. What elements do you see Luke describing as he writes about these interactions with Christ? Do you see any of those elements in your own life? Where?