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SERMON NOTES

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Luke 17:11-19 (NIV) 11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

BACKGROUND:

First, The _____ of the Lepers
vs 13 "have pity on us..."

Second, The _____ of Jesus
vs 14 "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

Third, The _____ of the Lepers
vs 14 "And as they went, they were cleansed."

Fourth, The _____ of Jesus.
vs 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

Fifth, The _____ of the returning leper.
vs 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

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Lessons to learn

1. DEMONSTRATING THANKSGIVING IS A REAL

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back.

2. _____ THANKFUL IS NOT ENOUGH.

17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

3. _____ THANKSGIVING HAS SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS.

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19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

BENEFITS:

1. He had the rare privilege of _____ at the feet of Jesus.

2. He experienced the _____ of doing the right thing in the presence of Jesus.

3. He became a _____ of Jesus Christ with all its privileges.

Takeaway: If you want a _____ relationship with God, healthier marriage, healthier family, healthier friends and a healthier church - _____ gratitude.



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