SECOND BLESSING
LUKE 17:11-19 /11-22-20 / AM

I. FIRST, OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S BLESSINGS IS AN INDICATION OF OUR FAITH.

A. Only one lone healed leper responded to God’s blessings with thankfulness.

B. Jesus’ question about where are the other nine reveals how seriously God considers our gratitude.
   1. We’re experts at asking for God’s blessings.
   2. We may not be good at expressing our thanks to God.

II. SECOND, DEMONSTRATING OUR FAITH LEADS TO MORE BLESSINGS.

A. What benefit did the returning leper receive?
   1. Obviously, he was healed, but so were the other nine.
   2. He received a spiritual blessing when Jesus said to him “Rise and go: your faith has made you well.”

B. Is it possible we are missing God’s second blessings because we fail to give thanks for his other blessings? We see this same principle in Luke 6:38.