

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.