Thank You, Jesus!

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Luke 17:11-19

Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving means offering thanks or being thankful to God. Often connected to provision, deliverance, or God’s character.
- Thanksgiving is the response due to God, from His people, for all that He has done for us, all that He is doing, and all that He has given us.
- Thanksgiving is an action word because it leads us to worship and adoration of God.

- Would the people that know you consider you a thankful person?
- Would God, in your prayers and daily life, consider you a thankful person?

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria
and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,
who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus,
Master, have mercy on us.” 14 When he saw them he said to them,
“Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were
cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed,
turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face
at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then
Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18
Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this
foreigner?” 19 And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith
has made you well.”

1. The Cry of the Lepers

- Leprosy is a skin disease that causes the person to have open sores, swelling, crusty or scabby rashes and bright inflamed areas on the body.
- Lepers became an outcast and had to live on the outskirts of the village, city, or town with the other lepers.
- The leper was required to wear torn clothes, an outer sign of grief and despair and they had to keep their head shaved.
- Further Study on Leprosy: Leviticus 13 and 14.

Leprosy


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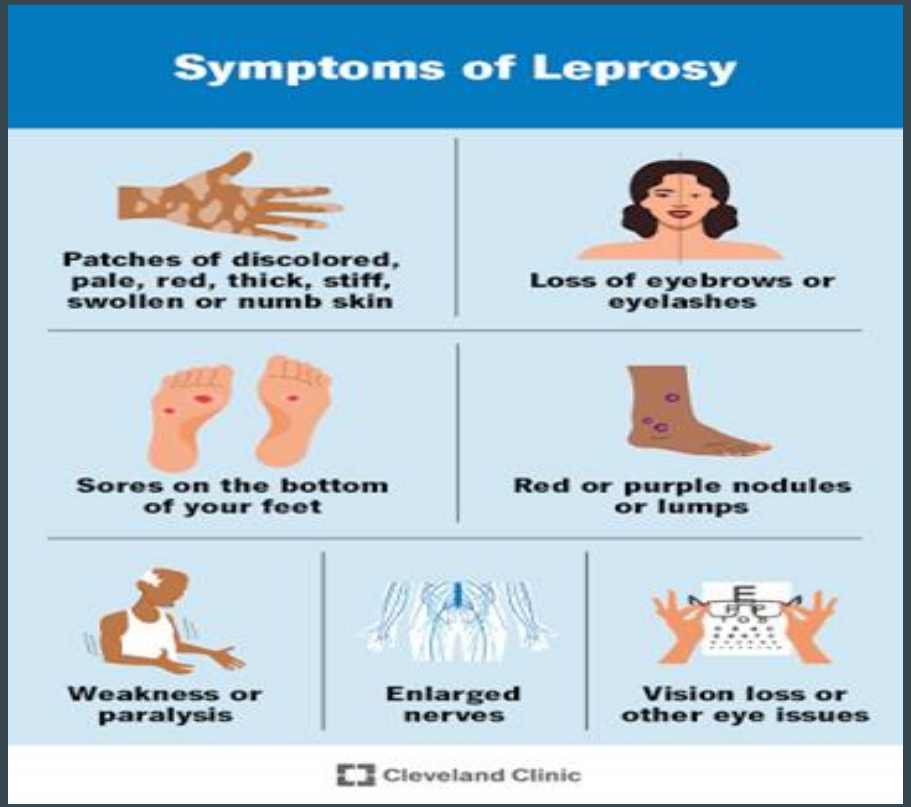
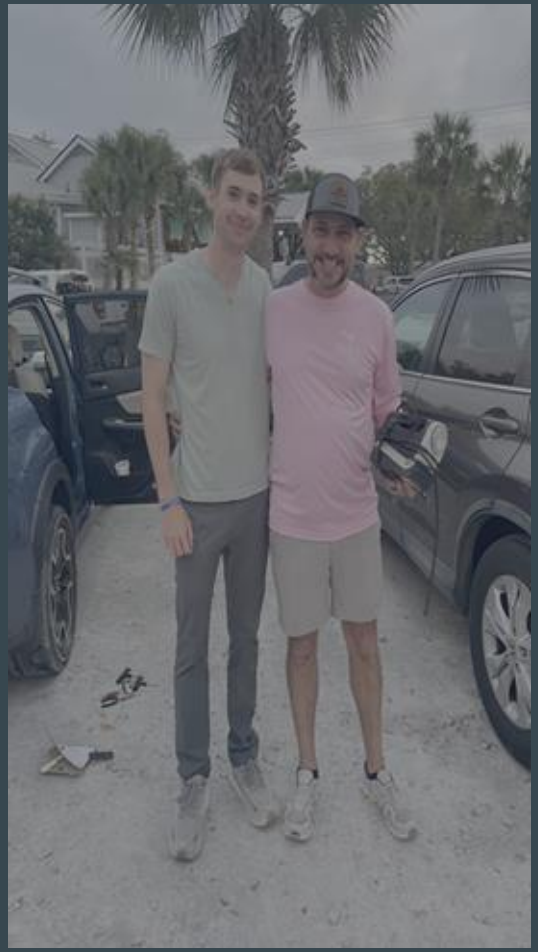

Symptoms of Leprosy
Patches of discolored, pale, red, thick, stiff, swollen or numb skin
Loss of eyebrows or eyelashes
Sores on the bottom of your feet
Red or purple nodules or lumps
Weakness or paralysis
Enlarged nerves
Vision loss or other eye issues
Cleveland Clinic

2. Thank You, Jesus!

- Disciples of Jesus should be growing in their daily thanksgiving!
- “Thank You, Jesus for… my daily needs, sustaining me, all that you have done for me, etc.”







Thank You, Jesus, For Your Mercy!

- The mercy of Jesus, in salvation, is far better than any earthly matter!
- Thank you, Jesus for the cross!
- Thank you, Jesus, for while we were yet sinners you died for us. (Rom. 5:8)
- Thank you Jesus, that even though you knew no sin you became sin that we might inherit the righteousness of God! (1 Cor. 5:21)
- Thank you, Jesus, that we no longer have to cry out “unclean, unclean” but now we get to shout: “redeemed, redeemed!”

Application:

1. Spend time this week writing out all the things you are thankful for. How in our lives do we reflect the foreigner who came back to worship? Giving God the proper worship through thanksgiving!
2. How in our lives do we reflect the other 9 who neglect thanksgiving? What areas of our lives that we take for granted and don't give God the thanksgiving that He deserves?
3. Fall at Jesus' feet and thank Him! Spend time with what you wrote out and bring it to the Lord in prayer.