

# Where are the Nine? Luke 17:11-19

## ***The Tragic Condition of Leprosy***

### **The Tragic Result of Leprosy**

1. The Shame of Leprosy
2. The Separation of Leprosy

## ***The tender compassion of our Savior.***

### **Comfort for our Hopelessness**

- God heard.
- God remembered.
- God saw.

## ***A thankful response to grace.***

### **Developing a Life of Thankfulness**

- A thankful attitude springs from the realization to what has been done.
  - A thankful attitude is directed by the realization to Who did it.

## ***A startling question to consider.***

### **Where are the nine?**

1. They deserved it.
2. They forgot where they came from.
3. There were more pressing things to tend to.
4. They wanted to get with their friends or families.
5. They were distracted.
6. They did not have the time or were too busy.
7. They wanted the gift more than the Giver.

8. The Samaritan can speak for all of us.
9. They were more focused on keeping tradition.

### Takeaways

1. *We were in a position just like the lepers. Separated from A HOLY GOD, THE SOVEREIGN KING OF THE UNIVERSE WHO CREATED US and is OUR SOURCE OF LIFE but thankfully through Jesus, our relationship with God has been restored and we have been made whole.*
2. *It is not enough to recognize Jesus as the MASTER over sin, disease, shame, and guilt. We must also acknowledge HIM as MASTER over our lives.*
3. *No cry to Jesus goes to Him in vain. He hears us. He remembers us. He sees us.*
4. *It is possible to get so caught up with following religion and traditionalism that you will miss Jesus.*
5. *The Christian life is a life of thanks living and when we fully acknowledge the gravity and the consequences of our sin, it will allow us to see the depth and the breadth and the height of God's love and grace and serve as the motivation in how we live.*