THE PRIDE OF LIFE:

ONE GRATEFUL HEART

LUKE 17:11-19

1. THE DESPERATION OF THEIR CONDITION

Luke 17:11-13
11 *While traveling to Jerusalem, he passed between Samaria and Galilee.* ***12*** *As he entered a village, ten men with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance* ***13*** *and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"*

Still alive—but separated.
Still hoping—but helpless.
Still breathing—but unable to make yourself clean.
Luke tells us they "stood afar off."

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death."

2. THE COMPASSION OF THE SAVIOR

Luke 17:14, CSB

"When he saw them, he told them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And while they were going, they were cleansed."

Their misery was beyond their ability to fix, but it was never beyond His power to change.

Jesus saw them in their condition.

3. THE CONTRAST OF THE RESPONSES

The Pride of Entitlement

Verse 17-18

Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ***18*** *Didn't any return to give glory to God...*

What has God done for you that you should be grateful for and now you've become entitled?



The Praise of Salvation

Verses 15-16, 19

15 *But one of them, seeing that he was <u>healed</u>, returned and, with a loud voice, gave glory to God.* ***16*** *He fell facedown at his feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan.* ***19*** *And he told him, "Get up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."*