



LUKE 17:1-19 // DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Read Luke 17:1-4. Jesus gives three commands for living in Christian community. (1) restrain sin in your own life, (2) rebuke sin in the life of another and (3) release those who've sinned against you. Why are these so important when it comes to building/maintaining community in the church? Which do you wrestle with most and why?
3. Read Luke 17:5-6. Why did the disciples ask for more faith? Do you ever feel like you "need more faith" to do what God has called you to do? What does Jesus' response say about the nature of faith? How does this help/change the way we think about Christian obedience?
4. Read Luke 17:7-10. What do we learn from this parable? How would you define what it means to be a "servant?" Discuss the following two mindsets.
 - a. Mindset 1: "God owes me nothing..." What makes this mindset so difficult to embrace? How do you struggle with it? How is your life different when you embrace this mindset?
 - b. Mindset 2: "I will be obedient to the Lord in everything..." Read Luke 17:11-14. What does this teach us about obeying the Lord in everything? How do you struggle with this mindset? Has the Lord ever done for you what he did with the lepers (bring healing in the act of obedience?)
5. Read Luke 17:15-19. What do we learn from the one leper who returns to give thanks? How does this shape the way we think about serving the Lord today?
6. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?