

Same But Different

Week two - "Same Grace, Different Response"

Luke 17:11-19 and John 8:2-11

Bottom line: We can respond to grace with gratitude or with expectation - one leads to relationship and growth, the other to bitterness and transaction.

- 1. Read Luke 17:11-19
  - a. What are some reasons you can think of that the nine may have had for not coming back to say thank you to Jesus? Are there any you can identify with?
  - b. Why was the response of the one who did come back so different, even odd?
- 2. Read John 8:2-11
  - a. Everyone who brought the woman to Jesus that day was guilty of sinning. Why do you think they looked at her sin differently than their own?
  - b. What made them so eager to point to her sin?
- 3. How do you handle receiving something you didn't earn or deserve?
- 4. When you are the one giving someone something they didn't deserve, what is the response you hope for?
- 5. How does gratitude change the dynamic of a relationship from transactional to sacrificial?
- 6. Real talk, which kind of relationship do you prefer? Why?