

The One Thankful Leper – Luke 17:11-19

What do we know about him from the Bible?

1. He had the most feared disease of the time – leprosy.
2. He was a Samaritan, a hated people group in Israel.
3. He was mindful of who healed him.



What can we speculate about him?

1. He may have heard about Jesus from the woman at the well. (John 4)
2. He was so thankful for his healing that he was willing to engage Jesus even while he is surrounded by Jews.
3. He recognized that this healing was of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think that the other lepers who were healed saw the one man return to Jesus? If so, what did they think?
2. What point do you think Jesus was making with His comments in verses 17-18?
3. Why do you suppose the other nine lepers didn't give thanks to Jesus or acknowledge God's healing?

What Lessons can we learn?

1. Why do we often forget to be thankful?
2. What should we be showing gratitude to God for?
(Psalm 107:1, Colossians 2:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
3. The Leper loudly praised God. How often do we publicly praise or at least acknowledge God? That's part of being a witness for Him!