

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 4 of Encounters

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*Jesus revealed as the One who lovingly cleanses what is broken, meets us in our need, and restores us through faith, gratitude, and wholeness.*

### Our Condition

#### 1. Distance (Luke 17:11-12)

- The ten lepers stood at a distance, separated by a condition they could not heal themselves.

*Discuss:*

- *How can pain, shame, or sin cause people to feel distant from God and others?*

#### 2. Desperation (Luke 17:13)

- They cried out to Jesus for mercy, recognizing their need for help.

*Discuss:*

- *Why does desperation often become the place where people turn to God?*

### His Cleansing

#### 1. Compassion (Luke 17:14)

- Jesus saw them and responded with mercy.

*Discuss:*

- *How does it encourage you to know Jesus sees your needs and cares?*

#### 2. Command (Luke 17:14)

- Jesus gave them a step of obedience before they saw the miracle.

*Discuss:*

- *Why do you think God sometimes asks for obedience before understanding?*



## The Commitment

### 1. **Walk** (*Luke 17:14*)

- As they went, they were cleansed.

*Discuss:*

- Why do you think healing happened as they went? What does this teach us about faith in action?

### 2. **Worship** (*Luke 17:15–16*)

- One man returned to praise God and thank Jesus.

*Discuss:*

- *Why is gratitude an important response to God's work in our lives?*

### 3. **Wholeness** (*Luke 17:19*)

- Jesus declared that faith had made the man well.

*Discuss:*

- *What is the difference between receiving help from Jesus and being made whole by Him?*

