

Thankful Enough to Remember

Luke 17: 11-19 & Selected Scriptures

Biblical Joy: *An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.*

Lepers & Leprosy: They were a small group of lepers in the final stages of decay with this horrible disease. Leprosy is caused by bacteria that attacks the nervous system of the body, leaving it numb and exposed to serious injury.

(Leviticus 13, 14; John 7, 8, 9, 10)

Luke 17:13 *“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”*

- “Master” = someone who has *notable authority or power.*
- “. . .have mercy on us!” = *“Show us pity. You are greater to heal us from our sickness.”*

How did Jesus respond? Luke 17:14 **“Go and show yourselves to the priests.”**

(Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 5:21-24; 35-43; Matthew 9:1-8; John 5:1-14)

Luke 17:14b: “. . .as they were going, they were cleansed.”

Luke 17:15: he “. . .turned back.”

- *Obedience, in essence, is found in our praise and thanksgiving.*

Luke 17:15-16 “. . .when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to him.”

How did Jesus respond? Luke 17:17-18 **“Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine - where are they? Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God, except this foreigner?”**

The Samaritan Returned and did Three Things:

First, he _____ Jesus (v.15) -
“. . .glorifying God with a loud voice.”

Second, he _____ Jesus (v.16) -
“. . .he fell on his face at His feet. . .”

Third, he _____ Jesus.

Luke 17:19 *“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”*

- “well” = *save, or salvation.*

Conclusion:

Am I Thankful Enough to Remember to say, “Thank You?”

Verse for November 2023 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)
Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s Will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*