

Luke 17:11-19

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Luke 17:11-12

- Traveling close to Samaria was not common
 - Jews have a long history of hatred for the Samaritans
- Stood at a distance (By law)
 - Remain outside of encampments (Num 5:2-3)
 - Shout 'unclean, unclean' when approached (Lev 13:45-46)

Luke 17:13-14

- No healing yet - Go show yourself to priest (test of obedience)
 - They walked away (obeyed) and were cleansed
- God's Mercy
 - Full and complete - once given requires nothing else
 - Asked for Mercy
 - Expectation of healing = incomplete - needed priest
 - Jesus as High Priest
 - Healing and cleansed

Luke 17:15-16 - TRANSFORMATION

- Praising God
 - From crying out 'unclean' to yelling out in Praise
- Presence
 - From being kept at a distance to laying at the feet of Jesus

Luke 17:17-18

- Where are the other 9?
 - More focused on their restoration by the standards of Culture than they were of the standards of God
 - They may have felt Gratitude but failed to acts on it
- Common sin of man (**Romans 1:18-25**)
 - 2 sins all are guilty of...
 - Do not honor God
 - Are not Thankful to God



Luke 17:19

- Your fail has made you well = God work of understanding has been completed

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Thankfulness to people AND God

- Points to obligation and unjust blessing
- Reflects in our behavior
 - Saying were thankful
 - Not returning for more blessing
 - Acknowledging the blessing is an outpouring of character
 - We bless them
 - Praise their character
 - Treat them with kindness
 - Return the favor
 - Value their presence
 - Show signs of appreciation

**The salvation in Christ has made us well, for that we show our
GRATITUDE**

