

The Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

1. Comment on the nature of the gratefulness that you see in the world today. That you see in your life.
2. What is leprosy (Leviticus 13)? Why did the men stand at a distance and shout to Jesus (Leviticus 13:45-46)?
3. Jesus had them show themselves to the priests (Leviticus 14:2). Notice that the men weren't cleansed until they were on their way to the priest. What does that tell us about the men?
4. What does it mean when it says, "they were cleansed"?
5. We learn that one of the lepers was a Samaritan. Jews typically did not associate with Samaritans. Why would these nine Jews have been willing to associate with a Samaritan?
6. Were all ten of the lepers thankful? Why did only the Samaritan come back to thank Jesus?
7. What did Jesus mean, "your faith has made you well"?
8. Agree/disagree: The Samaritan teaches us to be thankful always.

9. Which of the following can you relate to personally? Why?

- The pain of a physical condition
- The pain of social barriers
- Being more interested in what God can do for me than in God himself
- Neglecting to thank God and others

10. How do you express your gratitude to Jesus?