

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/29/2020
Luke 17:11-19 “The Importance of Giving Thanks”

I. The _____ of Grace (11-14)

- A. Jesus _____ to people in need (11).
- B. Jesus _____ people in need (12-14).
 - 1. Ten men _____ for help (12-13).
 - 2. Ten men _____ help (14).

II. The _____ to Grace (15-19)

- A. _____ man demonstrated gratitude (15-16).
 - 1. He _____ back.
 - 2. He _____ God.
 - 3. He _____ himself at Jesus' feet.
 - 4. He _____ Jesus.
- B. _____ men demonstrated ingratitude (17-19).
 - 1. Nine men were willing to _____ from Jesus.
 - 2. Only one was willing to _____ Jesus what He deserves.

Make It Personal: Consider three possibilities...

1. It's possible to settle for the temporal and miss the _____.
2. It's possible to enjoy the gifts and forget the _____.
3. It's possible to have reason to give _____ and fail to do so.

Community Group Discussion:

1. This week's message explored the story of the ten lepers in Luke 17:11-19. After reading the passage together, discuss what stands out most to you. What do we learn about Jesus from this account?
2. In the story nine of the ten men that Jesus healed did *not* return to express thanks. Why not? What does the lack of thanksgiving indicate about a person?
3. According to verse 16, one of the lepers returned to Jesus and gave Him thanks. We're told that this man was a Samaritan. Why is that significant?
4. This is a story that illustrates grace. How so? It's also a story that demonstrates the proper response to grace. How so?
5. How have you experienced grace in your life? Share your answer with a neighbor. Then spend time as a group in prayer expressing appropriate thanks to God for these experiences of His grace.