

THE GRATEFUL SAMARITAN

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mercy meets us, His Word changes us,
and His grace produces grateful faith.

- We are all **helpless** and our only **hope** is Jesus. (vv. 11-13)
- Jesus cleanses us by His **Word**, not our **works**. (v. 14)
- Jesus saves us into a life of **grateful faith**. (vv. 15-19)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Where do you see yourself in the helpless lepers who could do nothing to cleanse themselves? How does this describe our spiritual inability and need for God's mercy?
Luke 17:11-14; Eph. 2:1-5; Rom. 3:23,5:6
2. How does Jesus' command, "Go and show yourselves to the priests," reveal what faith looks like in action? How does this point to people choosing the things they like about His Word and not submitting to all of it?
Luke 17:14; Ps. 107:20; James 2:17-18, Rom. 10:17, Is. 55:11, Luke 7:7
3. Why do you think only one leper returned to thank Jesus, and what does this teach us about genuine, saving faith? Luke 17:15-19; Psalm 103:1-5; Many receive blessings from God and don't realize it, how does this point to spiritual blindness and unrepentance?
Rom. 1:21
4. How is our worship and fellowship expressions of gratitude for our salvation? How else can we express gratitude to Jesus for what He has done?
Luke 17:19; Luke 7:50; Eph. 2:8-9, Col. 3:16, Heb. 12:28
5. How does this passage point us to the significance of the cross?
Luke 9:51; Heb. 9:11-14; 1 John 1:7-9; Titus 3:4-6



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