



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 (NAS)

Topic: "Our Debt of Gratitude"

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- 11 While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee.
12 As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him;
13 and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
14 When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed.
15 Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice,
16 and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan.
17 Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine--where are they?
18 "Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?"
19 And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well."

I. GRATITUDE, THE GREATLY NEGLECTED RESPONSIBILITY

- A. We Ought To Be Grateful Every Day *Lamentations 3:22, 23*
- B. We Often Fill Our Thoughts With Grumbling Instead

II. THE SETTING FOR THIS TEXT

- A. Jesus On Route To Jerusalem *John 3:14, 15*
- B. The Border Between Galilee And Samaria

III. THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED

- A. Ten Lepers
- B. One Samaritan And Nine Jews

IV. THE COMMAND GIVEN TO GO TO THE TEMPLE

- A. It Was Given To All Ten Lepers

- B. All Responded In Obedience
- C. They All Exercise Faith

V. THE DISEASE

- A. The Nature Of The Disease
- B. What It Represents

VI. THE SAMARITANS RESPONSE

- A. Indicates The Breadth Of God's Grace *Ephesians 2:11-14*
- B. It Involves Gratitude To God
- C. Glorifying God
- D. It Is An Enduring Responsibility *1 Corinthians 13:13*