

FOR CONVERSATION:

1. When the lepers saw Jesus, they cried out "Jesus, Master" rather than "teacher" as most non-disciples would have addressed Him. What does this say about their concept of Jesus (Luke 17:12-13)?

2. What do you see in Luke 17:14 that shows that the lepers had faith in Jesus's authority to heal?

3. Jesus's gift of healing was great, which should have produced thankful hearts in everyone, but is that what happened? Given that Jewish religious leaders rejected Jesus as God, how do you imagine the priests reacted when the lepers came to them for ceremonial cleansing?

4. We often hear it said, "God bless you," but shouldn't we also be a blessing to God? One way is by showing our gratitude for all that He has done for us. Name what you are grateful for. Hint: think big here.

5. According to Luke 17:15-17, only one of the ten lepers returned to thank Jesus for what He had done. Explain how it is possible to experience the blessings and joy of God without developing a commitment to Him. (Luke 8:13-14)

6. In Luke 17:19, the leper's faith helped to heal him. Although he was healed from a specific illness, how important is faith, or trust, in God, to our overall wellbeing (spiritual, emotional, physical, and relational)?

7. Fast forward to today and think about how likely it would be for Christians who are in a spiritual slumber to recognize and be grateful for all that God has done for them.



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Luke 17:11-19

_____ is a _____ to _____

A _____ Need (11-13)

An _____ Response (14-16)

A _____ Awakening (17-19)