



The Thankfulness Attitude
Sunday Morning, November 1, 2015

Review

Luke 17:11-19 tells us the story of 10 lepers, cast away from society, who call on Jesus for mercy. The result is healing, and a demonstration of gratitude from an unlikely source. Today's lesson deals with how to develop that attitude of thankfulness.

ICEBREAKER:

For what are you most thankful?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Where did this story take place? (vs 11)
2. Have you ever been an outcast? Left out? Alone? What toll does that take on a person, both emotionally and physically?
3. What is that the ten lepers were wanting from Jesus? (vs. 13)
4. What difference does faith make in your requests to God?
5. What role does faith play in our
 - a. physical healing

- b. spiritual healing
6. How do you think Jesus wants us to respond to things He does for us in our lives?
7. How can we demonstrate and show our thankfulness to God for the things He does for us?
8. When is it difficult to say thank you to God? Why is it so hard to say thank you to God in those situations?
9. Read verses 15 and 16.
 - a. Talk about how the leper thanked Jesus.
 - b. What does it look like to show thankfulness to God with all of our heart?
10. There were 9 others that did not return to thank Jesus. Something had been done, but they were more focused on the blessing they received than making sure they thanked the one who gave it to them.

What can you praise and thank God for this week that maybe you have neglected in the past?