



## Social Distancing and the Kingdom of God - Luke 17:11-37

1. Ingratitude is an all too common feature of even disciples of Jesus today. How do we overcome the tendency to think, "it's the thought that counts?"
2. Seeing how God made it a point to put the story of the grateful leper in scripture, it would be logical to assume that God loves our gratitude. In what ways should we as disciples express our gratitude towards God?
3. As the Pharisees began to question Jesus about the Kingdom, they did so (as the Greek puts it) with hostile examination. Discuss among your group the statement, "You can't want the Kingdom and reject the King." Is there anything in your life that resembles this statement?
4. Luke 12:43 says, "Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes." When it comes to waiting, the hardest part is...waiting. How can we patiently occupy the time until Jesus' return?
5. Read Matthew 24:36. Why should we be careful of spending our time obsessing or always looking into endtimes scenarios?
6. Luke 17:22-37 is a sobering picture of what it will be like at the rapture of His Church. One will be taken. The other will be left. When it comes to being ready for Jesus' return, it is an individual's responsibility to be prepared for the culmination of the Kingdom of God. What are you doing individually to prepare for the coming King?