

10 LEPERS

LUKE 17:11-19

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1. Unclean! Unclean! Unfair! Unfair!

2. God does not change the past; He offers a better future.

3. Most people who look well are still very, very sick.

4. God appreciates being appreciated!

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(ESV)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up 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 went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Leviticus 13:1-14:32 is a tedious but good read. Consider the time, complications, and procedures. Speculate on the feelings & attitudes of those who had family or friends with leprosy.
2. Read Luke 17:11-19. Consider both the physical and emotional side of this healing miracle.
3. Consider a few unfair situations in our world or even in your own life. You may want to read Psalm 73 for perspective.
4. How have you processed wrongs or unfair situations in your own life? What is your DEFAULT response? Are you angry and upset? Are you angry or disappointed with God? Are you still looking for explanations and answers? (Why? Why me?) Do you not even try to understand at all? Do you default to a fresh commitment to God's sovereign purposes? Is it easy or hard for you to find true peace?
5. When healing or a good result occurs, when the sun comes up (again) each morning, or when large or small blessings come your way, do you thank the Lord? It's absolutely true that **an attitude of gratitude will transform our lives**. God wants this for you and me. Thanksgiving week is a great time to pick up the pace in practicing appreciation!