



Grumbling or Gratitude

Which One Characterizes Your Life?

Luke 17:11-19

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One Unnamed Leper's Story

- He is unnamed.
- He has leprosy.
- He was a Samaritan.

Lessons from an Unnamed Leper for those Seeking to develop an Attitude of Thanksgiving:

Luke 17:11-19

1. The _____ of the Ten.

A. The Circumstances

Luke 17:11–12, NASB95 - 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;

B. The Cry

Luke 17:13, NASB95 - ¹³ and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

C. The Command

Luke 17:14, NASB95 - ¹⁴ When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests..."

D. The Cleansing

Luke 17:14, NASB95 - ¹⁴ When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed.

2. The _____ of the One.

A. Why He Comes

Luke 17:15–16, NASB95 - 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.

B. What He Finds

Luke 17:17–19, NASB95 - 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."

Luke 17:19c, YLT ¹⁹ ...Your faith has saved you."

Four Truths to Realize

1. We, too, must cry out to Jesus!

Luke 17:13, NASB95 - ¹³ and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

2. We, too, must realize what Jesus has done for us!

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3. Obedience always precedes God's Blessings!

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4. Gratitude is a decision and an action!

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ANSWERS TO "GRUMBLING OR GRATITUDE" SERMON

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