

LEARNING WITH LUKE 17:11-19 “TIME TO LEAP” P. 1041 PEW BIBLE

Luke 17:13-16- “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!...and as they went they were cleansed...then one of them turned back, praising God with a loud voice, and fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks.”

We are by nature spiritual lepers, but the God of all mercy and grace, has made us clean if we are in Christ Jesus. If a Christian is truly grateful, He shows it in worship and service to God. We ought to shout our thanksgiving! -RC Sproul

1- “lifted” - REQUEST of the Lord - our Father

Luke 17:11-13 - have mercy
Leviticus 13:1-59 - leprosy
Luke 5:4, Matt 7:14 - priests
Phil 4:6 - let your requests

Are we conscious of our wretchedness, so that we cry earnestly to Christ for relief? The one who daily feels his debt to grace, and remembers he deserves nothing but hell, this one will be daily blessing and praising God. -JC Ryle

2- “went” - TRUST & OBEY the Lord - few there be

Luke 17:14 - as they went
Lev 14:1-57 - priests
1John 5:13-15 - ask
James 4:2, 1:6 - faith
Lk 13:24, Mt 7:13-14 - few

Jesus' commands require faith. They are healed by Him as they go forth in obedience to Jesus' words. -RC Sproul
Faith is the mark of the true elect, no matter the social class, even one the religious leaders considered unsavable. And faith drove the tenth man into the true expression of faithfulness, giving thanks to God -J.McDermott

3- “turned” - DEPEND upon the Lord - faithfulness

Luke 17:15-16 - one of them
Luke 9:51-56, 10:25-37, and
John 4:9,22, 8:48 - Samaritans
Luke 17:17-18 - return praise
Rom 3:9-28 - by grace as a gift

Just as Pharisees and lawyers obeyed jots and tittles but neglected weightier matters of the Law, so these nine lepers neglected the most important duty of faithfulness to their true Master - the true High Priest. Only this remnant proved to be the faithful elect. Many had been called, but only this remnant was chosen. -J.McDermott
The fatal spiritual leprosy fell from the Samaritan's spirit. He received forgiveness, reconciliation, eternal life, and the removal of all alienation and distance between God and himself in place of his sin and moral sickness. Only this Samaritan who returned to praise God and offer thanksgiving to Christ himself had saving faith. Indeed, his gratitude and praise to God were signs of his saving faith. -RK Hughes

4- “thanks” - RESPOND to the Lord - faithful remnant

Luke 17:19 - saving faith
Rom 1:21, 2 Tim 3:2
Phil 4:4-7 - in everything
Phil 4:8-9 - practice
1Cor 15:57, 2Cor 2:14, 9:15, Col 1:11b-14, 3:17, Heb 13:15, Rev 4:9-11, 5:11-12

Are we more ready to pray than praise, and ask for what we have not, than to thank Him for what we have? -JC Ryle
Ungrateful? It is impossible to lift one's heart in thankful praise to God and be depressed, too. Where there is true faith, there are profoundly thankful hearts. We praise God through Jesus. -RK Hughes

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5-09 **Luke 17:11-14** - the ten
5-10 **2Kings 5:1-27** - cleansed
5-11 **Luke 17:15-19** - the one
5-12 **Luke 13:22-30** - narrow
5-13 **Romans 3:9-28** - grace
5-14 **Philippians 4:4-9** - thanks
5-15 **1 John 5:13-15** - requests

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

