

“The Enthusiastic Gratitude of a Saved Man”

(Sunday Morning November 30th, 2025)

Passage: Luke 17:11-19

Ps 137:2-4 “2 We hung our harps upon the willows...3 For there those who carried us away captive asked of us a song, and those who plundered us requested mirth, saying, ‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion!’ 4 How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?” (NKJV)

John 1:11 “He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.”

Matt 23:37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”

I believe that this passage of scripture that we are studying this morning is also a very s_____ passage, because it reminds us of the problem of i_____.

I. The Savior Who D_____ Our Gratitude - vs 11-14

1) These Men Were H_____

a. Leprosy Was Closely Associated With S_____

Matt 15:19-20 “19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. 20 These are the things which defile the man;...”

Isa 59:2 “...your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God”

Jer 13:23 “Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then you also can do good who are accustomed to doing evil”

Rom 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death...”

b. Lepers Were Shunned Because of F_____

Mark 1:40-41 “40 ...a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, ‘If You are willing, You can make me clean.’ 41 Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’”

2) These Men Were H_____

a. First, This Would Force the Priests to A_____ That Jesus Had Healed Them

John 3:2 “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him”

b. Second, This Would Require These Lepers to Demonstrate Their F_____

James 1:17 “Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow”

Ps 116:12 “What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?”

Ps 116:13-14 “13 I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. 14 I shall pay my vows to the Lord, Oh may it be in the presence of all His people.”

II. The Saint Who D_____ His Gratitude - vs 15-19

1) This One Gave a S_____

Heb 13:15 “(We Should)...continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of the lips that give thanks to His name”

Ps 107:2 “Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,...”

2) This One Received S_____

This man received something that the other nine did not; he received eternal salvation, and his gratitude is being presented as an e_____ of the genuineness of his conversion.

Eph 5:18-20 (Reference)

1 Thes 5:18 “In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”

Rom 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us”

III. The Sinners Who D_____ Him of Gratitude - vs 17-18

1) These Nine Were D_____

John 1:11 “...he (Jesus) came to His own (The Jews), and those who were His own did not receive Him”
(Emphasis Added)

I believe that Jesus was expressing His disappointment, but He was also doing more than that; He was asking us to come to grips with a s_____ r_____.

1 Cor 5:5 “I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus”

2) These Nine Were D_____

Rom 1:21 “For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks,...” (Emphasis Added)

Question = How Can We Counteract This Depraved Nature in Our Lives?

a. By T_____

Ps 103:2 “Bless the LORD and forget none of His benefits”

b. By S_____

2 Cor 10:12 “...When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise” (NIV) – (Elaborate)

c. By E_____

1 Tim 6:17 “Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy”

Ps 139:14; 118:21; 138:2; Rom 7:24-25; 1 Cor 15:57 (References)

2 Cor 9:15 “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”