

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 58, June 21, 2020

1. Read Luke 17:11-19
2. Read Luke 17:12-13. Their only hope was Jesus. In desperation, they called out to Him for mercy and Jesus heard their cry. Our God is a _____ God.
3. Read Luke 17:14. The beauty of this story is not only the mercy of Jesus, but the _____ of the lepers.
4. Luke 17:15-16. When this leper saw that He had been healed he responded in three ways. The same way we should respond when God heals our body and when God heals our spiritual heart.
 1. You can't help but say something. "With a loud voice, gave glory to God."
 2. You will worship God. "He fell facedown at Jesus feet,"
 3. You will be thankful. "Thanking him."
5. There are a couple of interesting facts in this story. Only one came back to thank Jesus personally. And the one who came back, was a despised Samaritan. Why was the Samaritan despised?
6. Read Luke 17:18. The Bible talks a lot about thankfulness. If it's important to God for us to be grateful, then it's a problem with God when we are not.
7. Our relationship with God grows and prospers when we have a spirit of gratefulness and thanksgiving. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Colossians 3:15, Psalm 105:1
8. The apostle Paul gives us a description of what people will be like in the last days and it's not a pretty picture. Read 2 Timothy 3:2. Notice that "ungrateful" is part of the list.
9. Read James 1:17. We forget God, because we believe life owes me something and I deserve it. We will not be grateful as long as we believe we earned it and we deserve it.
10. Gratitude begins with a spirit of humility. The humble person realizes life is a gift to be thankful for, not a right to be claimed. The challenge is, humility does not come naturally.