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Luke 17:11-21

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

20 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."



Questions for Discussion

1. Why was leprosy such a big deal in the Bible? What happened to lepers in that time? Can you think of any "modern day" lepers?
2. What does "shalom" mean to you? What do you think about the "disruption of shalom" that came when sin entered the world?
3. What kind of savior do you seek in your life today?
4. How can you make Christianity contagious in your life? In your career? In your community/town?
5. Thanksgiving and gratitude "reorients" our inner life. Why do you think the 9 lepers who walked away from Jesus didn't thank Him?
6. One leper returned to offer thanks to Jesus. How can you "be the one" in your life today?
7. Was the greatest day of your life the day you received salvation? Or was it the day you met THE MAN who offers grace and forgiveness? How does this distinction change the way you live?