

THE NINE AND THE ONE *Luke 17:11-19*

The word translated "leprosy" in the Bible comes from a root that means "to be diseased in the _____"
A leper may have had Hansen's Disease or _____

I. THIS STORY IS ABOUT _____

A. Our Lord Expects to Be _____

- 1) We take note when someone does not thank us for gifts or _____ that meet a real need
- 2) Likewise _____ expects our gratitude, particularly when He does for us what no one else can do

B. Gratitude Is Often _____

- 1) 1 in 10 give thanks like we ought to or we give about _____ of the thanksgiving we ought to
- 2) Gratitude is so rare because we are too taken up with the _____ activities of life to think of it
- 3) Thankfulness is not _____ to the human condition; it is a habit that must be taught/learned

C. _____ Can Demonstrate Gratitude

- 1) The focus of this story is a Samaritan, a "foreigner," while the rest of the lepers were likely _____
- 2) The point is that if this foreigner could give thanks to Jesus and glorify God, then _____ can

D. Thanksgiving Is Connected with _____ God

Vv. 15-16 indicate that the Samaritan "glorified God" by "giving Jesus thanks." One of our purposes as human beings is to glorify God; one of the ways we can glorify God is by giving Him _____

You will never meet a _____ who is happy and you will never meet a truly grateful person who is miserable
When the NT instructs us, "In everything, give thanks," it is revealing to us one of the secrets of _____

II. THIS STORY IS ABOUT _____

A. The 10 Had Faith to Be _____

- 1) True faith has an element of _____ and assent
- 2) True faith reaches out and lays hold of the _____ of faith
 - a) This trust in Jesus is compared to looking to the _____ serpent for healing from fiery serpents
 - b) A similar metaphor is accepting Jesus as a gift, or accepting Him to act for us in regard to _____
- 3) True faith always causes action; to be saved we must act as Jesus directs, not how we _____

B. Only 1 Had Faith to Be _____

- 1) Verse 19 can be accurately translated, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has _____ you."
- 2) It is possible to have a certain kind of faith in Jesus and Jesus respond, yet fall short of _____

III. THIS STORY IS ABOUT HOW THANKFULNESS _____ TO FAITH

A. Thankfulness Is an _____ of Genuine Saving Faith

God converts us from self-centered sinners into grateful worshippers by granting faith and _____

B. Consistent Ungratefulness Identifies Those Who Have No _____