

## Be the One

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### Their Condition

11. On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance

Leprosy

- Separate from their family and the community.
- Took their hope for the days ahead.
- Destroyed their life.

### Their Prayer

13. and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

- His Name - Jesus, they knew who he is by reputation.
- His authority - Master
- Their cry - Have mercy on us

### Their Obedience

14. When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

### His Reaction, His Praise, His Blessing

15. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16. and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Why does Luke call out the fact that this was a Samaritan?

- Samaritans were outcast
- Viewed as second class citizens
- They were considered enemies to Jews

Jesus came to seek and to save those that are lost.  
ALL, not some.

17. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18. Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19. And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### We are not much different from the lepers in this story.

Like the lepers, we must:

- Recognize our condition
- Sin Separates
- Sin dashes Hope
- Sin destroys

Our Prayer

His Name - Jesus, there is no other name given whereby we must be saved.

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/act.4.12.ESV>

His authority - Master - the alpha the omega - the beginning and the end.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 22:13 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/rev.22.13.ESV>

Our cry - Have mercy on me a sinner.

Our Obedience

Press forward - Do what He commands

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalms 136:1 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.136.1.ESV>

"The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

Psalms 50:23 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/psa.50.23.ESV>

10 cried out - 1 returned

10 were healed - 1 was saved

10 received temporary healing - 1 received eternal life

9 had an encounter - 1 had an experience

9 still trusting in the law - 1 through praise finds faith trust in Jesus