

Luke 17:11-19 - The Ten Lepers

Jesus entered into a Samaritan Village

Far away

A – There met Him 10 Lepers, who stood afar off

We can come to Jesus
as a group for healing

Loud voice
“for help”

B – lifted their voices and said, “Jesus have **mercy** on us.

Command

C - Jesus said, **Go show yourselves** to the priests

Obedied

c¹ - And **as they went**, they were **cleansed**

Loud voice
“expressing
gratitude”

B¹ – When one saw he was healed, turned back and
with a loud voice, **glorified God**.

But it's our individual
gratitude which
glorifies God

Near by

A¹ – This one came and fell down at His feet **giving Him thanks**
He was a Samaritan.

Here we see a fascinating account of healing lepers, ten of them. They all obeyed the voice of Jesus, however, only one returned to give Him thanks, paying homage. Why? How could the others be so insensible. The Creator and Redeemer just healed their leprosy, some may have had for many years. Was it too much for them to return and thank their wonderful Benefactor for His compassion on their souls? As one thinks about it, the reality begins to set in.

I believe this account in Scripture is for us. How few of us express gratitude for the mercies we have received on a daily basis, as we should. How often we get ‘caught up’ in our own lives and our own doings and forget to give thanks to the Saviour for his boundless mercy to our pitiful souls. May we see this as a constant lesson to “give thanks daily” to Him who loved us with an everlasting love and saves us by His grace. “Thank you Lord Jesus for having mercy on us.”