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### Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,<sup>[a]</sup> who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

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<sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."<sup>[b]</sup>

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Point One – Why didn't the nine Lepers come back and give thanks?

Point Two – Why did the one Leper come back and thank Jesus?

Point Three – Why did the Leper fall at Jesus's feet and give thanks?

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Phil 2:4 Do everything without grumbling or arguing

1 Peter 4:9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling

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Philippians 2:14-16

Do everything without grumbling or arguing,<sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky<sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain.

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Ps 95:8-9

"Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,<sup>[a]</sup> as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,<sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

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Point One – Why didn't the nine Lepers come back and give thanks?

*Greek: Eucharisteō*  
to be grateful,  
feel thankful  
give thanks

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Point One – Why didn't the nine Lepers come back and give thanks?

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Point Two- Why did only one leper come back and thanked Jesus?

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**Grace!**

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### Leviticus 13:45-46

<sup>45</sup> “Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt,<sup>[a]</sup> cover the lower part of their face and cry out, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ <sup>46</sup> As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.

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Point Two – Why did the one Leper come back and thank Jesus?

Point Three – Why did the Leper fall at Jesus’s feet and give thanks?

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Point Three – Why did the Leper fall at Jesus’s feet and give thanks?

### Luke 17:16

<sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks.

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### 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,  
24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”<sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.