

## **LIVING FAITH | SURRENDER YOUR HEART**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

#### **A HOLISTIC CONDITION THAT LEADS TO CRIES (17:11-13)**

1. Describe a time in your life when you cried out to the Lord for mercy. In what ways did He answer your prayer? And how did you respond to His answer?
2. Our 21st century Western world does not have anything comparable to a leper. Can anyone describe how the condition would have affected an individual physically, socially, or religiously during the time Luke was written?
3. What are some things in your life that create distance between you and your friends? Your family? Or God?

#### **A UNIQUE SAVIOR THAT LEADS TO CLEANSING (17:14)**

1. Why does Jesus tell the lepers to go see the priests? And why does He tell them to go *before* He heals them?
2. What are some physical, emotional, or spiritual wounds in your life that need Christ's supernatural healing?

#### **A REQUIRED RESPONSE THAT LEADS TO SALVATION (17:15-19)**

1. What are some similarities and differences between the Samaritan and the other 9? What do these reveal about the potential heart of anyone who cries out for mercy?
2. How do you cultivate a heart that responds to the mercies of God like the Samaritan did?

#### **THE TEN LEPERS AND THE CROSS**

1. READ Luke 9:51; 13:22; 17:11; 18:31; 19:28, 41. Jesus is on His way to accomplish the most important act in the history of the world (the cross). Why does He take the time to pause and heal these ten lepers? Of all the miracles Luke could have recorded, why does he choose to include this one? How does it foreshadow Jesus' ultimate mission?

#### **TAKE A STEP**

*Let's spur each other on to take a Step toward Christ in our discipleship. We want this theme to resonate throughout the year.*

We all have physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds. Cry out to the God of all mercies and ask Him to heal you. Then respond in faith like the Samaritan leper.