



Leader

11/23 - Luke 17:11-19

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
[Dialogue]
2. Let's read our primary text. Why is the obedience of the ten lepers important?
Their healing occurs *as they go*—showing that obedience is an expression of trust. They act on Jesus' word before seeing any visible change.
3. Why is it significant that the grateful man is a Samaritan?
Samaritans were despised outsiders to Jews (see also the parable of the Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37). Luke often highlights that those considered outsiders are the ones who respond rightly to Jesus. Here, the "foreigner" recognizes God's mercy more clearly than the nine Jewish lepers.
4. What does Jesus mean by "your faith has made you well"?
The phrase can also mean "saved you" or "made you whole." The man's faith leads not only to healing but to a restored relationship with God.
5. What does this passage teach us about gratitude?
Gratitude is not automatic—even after great blessings. Jesus desires more than people receiving His gifts; He desires hearts that return in praise. Gratitude is the product of the Holy Spirit working in the life of the believer, renewing heart and mind in likeness of Jesus.
6. Why do you think only one returned to thank Jesus?
Examples:
 - The others were so focused on getting to the priests and being restored socially.
 - They may have felt entitled or simply forgotten the giver.
 - Gratitude requires intentionality—it doesn't happen by accident. This invites us to consider how often we enjoy God's gifts without returning to Him in thanks.
7. What are practical ways we can cultivate a heart like the Samaritan?
Examples: [Practicing Gratitude]
 - Regularly naming specific things God has done and thanking Him.
 - Returning to God in worship before running ahead with life.
 - Remembering that everything we have is an undeserved gift of grace.
 - Sharing testimonies of God's kindness with others.

8. Where in your life has God shown mercy recently—and how can you “return” to Him with gratitude?

[\[Dialogue\]](#)

9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

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GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- Christ-Centered Exposition, Luke - (Anyabwile)
- AI Resources (Chat GPT, etc.)