

Living a Life of Thankfulness

Luke 17:11-19

We live a life of thankfulness by...

1. being honest about our need for FORGIVENESS and HEALING.

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[b] met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” Luke 17:11-13 NIV

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” Romans 3:23 NIV

2. responding OBEDIENTLY to the commands of Jesus.

When He saw them, He said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. Luke 17:14 NIV

Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.” 2 Kings 5:10 NIV

● **Obedience ACTIVATES faith.**

(“Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading.” Oswald Chambers)-SLIDE

3. understanding the COST of following Jesus.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Luke 17:15-18 NIV

4. living out a new journey of powerful FAITH.

Then He said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.” Luke 17:19 NIV

Final Point: Your future is now in God’s hands...give thanks for His GRACE!!

“...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 NIV

Let’s live a life of thankfulness for all God has done for us!!