

## Lesson 8 — THE PRAYER OF TEN LEPERS — Luke 17:11-19

1. Read Luke 17:11-19. (a) Skim Leviticus chapter 13 and write down five facts regarding leprosy. (b) How do these facts help you better understand the leper's cries for mercy in Luke 17:13?
2. (a) What was the requirement of the cleansed leper according to Leviticus 14:2? (b) Read Leviticus 14:1-32 and summarize what the priest did regarding the cleansing of lepers. (c) Why do you think Jesus sent the ten lepers to the priests in Luke 17:14?
3. (a) What was the nationality of the lepers who gave thanks? See verse 16. (b) According to John 4:1-9, why was this so significant? (c) What does this teach you about Jesus?
4. What do you think Jesus meant in verse 19, "your faith has made you well?"
5. Compare and contrast Luke's account of the healing of the ten lepers with the following accounts of other healed lepers. Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45. What similarities and differences do you notice?
6. a) When God answers your prayers, do you come back and give Him thanks? (b) Why do you think we are negligent in giving thanks to God when He answers our petitions? (c) How can we cultivate a spirit of thankfulness in our lives? What can we do to pass that on to our children and grandchildren or others?
7. List 10 specific blessings God has given you this week and thank Him for each one.
8. Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God.