

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him.

They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

Taking a good look at them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.”

They went, and while still on their way, became clean.

One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God.

Luke 17:11-15

“The Grateful Community”

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Gratitude is a matter of the **heart**, not transactional but a free response. Gratitude is not only what we feel, but also what we **do**. Gratitude is multiplied when it is practiced in **community**.

One of the ugliest words in the English language: _____.
The problem: it is almost impossible to see in the _____.

The Life and Words of Jesus: Luke 17:11-12


On the way to Jerusalem, _____ lepers approached Jesus.

Leprosy was thought to be contagious, so they were _____ the village.

Keeping their distance at times meant _____ yards away.

(13-14) Jesus _____ them and said, “_____ show yourselves to the priests.”

This is _____ they have anything show!

 *Walking by faith is taking God at his word and doing what you would do if you believed God was going to keep a promise. – Andy Stanley*

(15-16) _____ of them, when he saw he was healed, turned _____.

He _____ himself at Jesus’ feet and _____ him.

And he was a _____.

Jesus’ Three Questions: Luke 17:17-18

1. Were not _____ made clean?

2. Where are the _____?

They _____ it. They just didn’t _____ it.

Unexpressed gratitude communicates ingratitude.

3. Can none be found to return and praise God except this _____?



Gratitude may be the purest measure of one’s character and spiritual condition. – R. Alan Culpepper

Jesus’ Statement: Luke 17:19

Get up, go, your faith has healed and _____ you. (The Message)

_____ were healed that day. _____ was saved!

Unexpressed gratitude is rejection.

Action Steps: With gratitude, if it isn’t _____, it doesn’t _____.

Who comes to _____? Close the loop. Say, “Thank you.”

Be a returner: someone who is willing to go _____ to those who enable them to move _____.