



Life Group Discussion Guide
Conversations with Jesus
Jesus with the Lepers – Luke 17:11-19

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Main thought: Remember to be thankful for God's work in your life, and for the God who works in your life.

Outline

1. Remember to be thankful in all circumstances. (11-13)
2. Remember to be thankful for God's blessings and work in your life. (14)
3. Remember to be thankful for the God who blesses and works in your life. (15-19)

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

- How did you testify to the transformation in your life this last week?

Discussion Starter (suggested sharing time 5 min)

- Share a favorite restaurant in town or somewhere you've been craving to eat recently.

Sermon Review (suggested time 20 min)

Review Luke 17:11-19 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage/message?
- How, if any, have our current times given you a greater appreciation for the pain and isolation the lepers must have felt in Jesus day?
- The 10 lepers created a small community among themselves in spite of their differences. What were those differences? What made it difficult for them to associate with one another previously? What changed?
- What reasons did the lepers have to be thankful in spite of their circumstances? What reasons do we as Christians have to be thankful in all circumstances? Why is this important to remember?



- Each man who was healed by Jesus was thankful to be healed. What was the difference between the response of the man who came back and the rest of the men?

Digging Deeper (suggested time 10 minutes)

Read Romans 1:21

- Why does Paul mention an ungrateful heart as a contributing cause for a darkened heart?
- How does this warning relate to the account in Luke 17?

Application (suggested time 15 minutes)

- Is there something you are thankful to God for in the midst of your current circumstances?
- (Or)
- Are there circumstances you can look back at and recognize as reason to give thanks to God now?
 - Spend some time sharing reasons you have to be thankful to God with your group or in prayer.

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*