



Listening Guide
Sunday, May 17, 2020
Godliness through Grace
Praising Jesus for your Life
Luke 17:11-19

Luke 17:11 - On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." (ESV)

1. Count _____ (11-14).

2. Make praise _____ (15-18).

3. Make sure you _____.



Application Guide

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Home Group/Study Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

Large Group

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful to you?

Small Group

2. Read **Psalm 9:1-2**. What are some of the “wonderful [temporal] deeds” that the Lord has accomplished recently for you? Why do you think you don’t “recount” these and gladly “praise” God for these more often than you currently do? How can you cultivate a more thankful heart?
3. Read **Psalm 103:1-5**. Describe what steps you can take to follow the model that is laid down for us in this song?
4. Read **Colossians 1:12-14**. While we empathize with the joy of the ten lepers in Luke 17 we should remember that God’s healing mercy is temporal – they would all go on to physically die. The ultimate mercy is seen in Christ’s salvation which was granted to the one who returned with saving faith. How does a focus on God’s greatest mercy help you when he withholds some of the blessings we ask Him for?
5. Read **Psalm 67:1-3**. The hope expressed in the first verse is often the extent of our prayers. How can we remember to include the purpose of the next two verses in our prayers, and in our daily thinking?