# Glenwood Baptist Church

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## *Where Are The Nine?*

*Luke 17:11-19*

### *Lessons From The Lepers:*

### *Lesson #1 God Is Moved When We Acknowledge Our DESPERATION!* *Luke 17:11-14*

- Jesus HEARD the leper's cry for mercy.
- Jesus RESPONDED to the leper's faith.

### *Lesson #2 God Is Pleased When We Acknowledge Our APPRECIATION!* *Luke 17:15-19*

- Only one leper returned to give THANKS for the first miracle.

  ***The Story of the Lepers Is a Picture of Life:***

  1) It's a picture of God's abundant grace.
  2) It's a picture of genuine gratitude.
  3) It's a picture of widespread ingratitude.

- Only one leper experienced TWO miracles instead of one.

  ***On the Outside the Ten Lepers Appear Identical—Yet What a Difference:***

  1) Only one leper returned…nine lepers went on.
  2) Only one leper was grateful…nine lepers were not.
  3) Only one leper found forgiveness…nine did not.
  4) Only one leper experienced two miracles…nine got one.

### *What Do We Learn from These Ten Lepers?*

- ❑ INGRATITUDE is the leprosy of the soul and renders us numb to all the blessings of God.
- ❑ GRATITUDE is the highest duty of the believer and the fountain from which all other blessings flow.

### *Coming to Grips with the Goodness of God!*

Are you walking through life saying,

***"Lord, what have You done for me lately?"***

If so, then return to the Lord and ask Him to REMIND you of His abundant blessings in your life!

### *Dear God, Thank You For…*

Write out or express to God in prayer 1-3 blessings you're thankful for. Consider your blessings in the following areas: spiritually, church, family, materially, trials/adversity.

***Dear God, Thank You for…***_____

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