

Jesus Blesses A Thankful Man

Luke 17:11-19

Key Verse: 17:16

“He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan.”

1. Read verses 11-12. Where was Jesus going? Where was he at this time? Who did he meet? What was the common bond between this group of Jews and Samaritans?
2. Read verses 13-14. How did they show respect and trust toward Jesus? How did Jesus respond to their plea? What happened when they obeyed?
3. Why should they show themselves to the priests? What reveals their faith? (Lev 13:2,17, 45-46; Mt 8:4)
4. Read verses 15-16. In what ways was one man different from the rest? What do his actions show about this one man? To whom did he attribute his healing?
5. Read verses 17-19. What did Jesus teach? What blessing did this thankful Samaritan receive? Why?
6. What does this event teach about the importance of being thankful? Why is it so important? (Ro 1:21; 1Thes 5:18; Ps 118:1) Can you think of any other examples of thankfulness in the Bible? (Lk 10:21; Dan 2:23;4:37; Ps 100:4) What is the result of being thankful?