

groups

Study Group: Leader Guide
Others > Me: Living with Gratitude
Luke 17:11-19 – November 12–18

CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

STUDY

Main Topics: Thankfulness, Right Focus, Blessings vs. Relationship

Read Luke 17:11-19

- What acts of obedience did the lepers show?
 - 1. Called out to Jesus 2. Went where He sent them 3. Gave thanks to Him
- The 10 lepers obeyed Jesus before they were healed. Why is that significant? Has that occurred in other places in Scripture?
- Where was the focus of the 9 lepers that didn't come back? The one who did?
- What Scriptures can help us put our focus on where it is supposed to be?
- Why is it significant that the leper threw himself at Jesus' feet?
 - How else could he have thanked Jesus?
- What did the 9 lepers miss out on? (Mark 8:36)
 - (Relationship with Jesus, focused on the blessings of God not the presence of God)

APPLY

- When do you feel most discontent in life or feel the temptation to compare?
- What act of obedience do you need to live out most right now?
- Have you ever cried out to God in distress, but forgotten about Him when He brought you through?
- Is your relationship with God focused more on what He can do *for* you or what He can do *with* you?
 - How can you tell?
- Are you daily thanking God for what He has done no matter the circumstances?
- What structures or accountability would help you practice the discipline of gratitude even when you do not feel thankful? (1 Thess. 5:18, Job 2:10)
- Do we hesitate to obey God when we don't see an immediate reward?

CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?

Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

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