



One Out Of Ten Or Nine Out Of Ten?

Thanksgiving Sunday

Luke 17:11-19

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Theme: **God's grace deserves our gratitude.**

A brief sketch of grace.

(Romans 3:23-24; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9)

The grace of God to the ten lepers.

1. The lepers' need of God's grace. (12-13; see also Leviticus 13 & 14)
2. Jesus' gift of grace.
(13-14; see also Exodus 33:19; Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Isaiah 42:8, 48:11; Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11, 8:31-39, 12:2; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Galatians 2:6)

The ingratitude of the nine lepers.

1. They heard, believed and obeyed. (14)
2. They were focused on their blessing. (15-16, 18-19; see also John 17:1)

The gratitude of the one leper.

1. He heard, believed and obeyed. (14; see also John 6:37, 65; Ephesians 2:8)
2. He was focused on the source of his blessing.
(15-16, 18-19; see also Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4)

Question:

Which group are you in—one out of ten
or nine out of ten?

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Happy Thanksgiving! As you enjoy the day, make sure you give thanks to God for who He is and all that He does.

Tuesday. Review the account and lessons of the ten lepers as you read Luke 17:11-19. The lepers were outcasts. God's grace was their only hope of returning to a normal lifestyle as well as health. Jesus' gift of grace was just that—grace. Thank God for His grace to you, and start or continue to work through questions and problems you have about His grace.

Wednesday. The group of nine were glad and excited that Jesus healed them, but they were not truly grateful. How do we know this? Are you a grateful person? Review this first half of the week for evidence of thankfulness being part of your character.

Thursday. The one leper was also glad and excited that Jesus healed him, and he was truly grateful. How do we know this? Are you working on, asking God to make you a truly thankful person? God's grace deserves your gratitude.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to return to the series in Nehemiah looking at *After the Revival* from chapters 9 and 10. Read this section in preparation for our time together.