

# Meekness & Majesty

1<sup>st</sup> Fish    2<sup>nd</sup> Touch    3<sup>rd</sup> Day    4<sup>th</sup> Watch    5<sup>th</sup> Talent  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour    7<sup>th</sup> Mile    8<sup>th</sup> Son    9<sup>th</sup> Month    10<sup>th</sup> Leper

Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, He reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. <sup>12</sup> As He entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” <sup>16</sup> He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking Him for what He had done. This man was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?” <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

## The Cultural Stigma of Leprosy

1. Leprosy was viewed as a judgment from God, emblematic of \_\_\_\_\_.

What are some characteristics of leprosy?

- separation from God (banned from synagogue)
- alienation from family and friends (social outcasts)
- decay and death (literally skin and limbs decay)
- desensitization to pain (unable to respond to stimuli)
- hopelessness (it was an incurable disease)

2. Because of when, where, and to whom this miracle occurred, it sent a clear message: Cleansing and \_\_\_\_\_ was for all people.

## The Personal Response of the Lepers

1. Nine lepers headed to the priest with no acknowledgement of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ leper was the only one who personally responded to Jesus.

- “cleansed” in vs. 14 – *katharizo* means “make clean”
- “healed” in vs. 15 – *iaomai* means “cured.”
- “healed” in vs. 19 – *sōzō* means “salvation.”

## The Practical Applications for Me

1. Am I interested in just getting the blessings of Jesus rather than bowing in worship before Him as my \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord?

2. Is my gratitude mostly centered on God’s temporal blessings or on the \_\_\_\_\_ riches of my salvation?