Thankful to God

Where Are the Others?

Luke 17:11-19

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Introduction:

- If the Church remains silent on any issue in our land … The enemy will only get louder and that will be the voice the people will hear. That will become the voice of authority that they will follow … The TRUE Gospel MUST be proclaimed boldly.
- Which storehouse are you laying up treasure in? Earth or Heaven?
- **Matthew 6:21**
- Three things about giving thanks to God:
  - Thanksgiving is a command –
  - Thanksgiving is to be continual –
  - Thanksgiving is to be demonstrated –

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1. **The Cry for Mercy**

   a. **Luke 17:11-13**
   b. **John 3:1-2**
   c. Nicodemus said, "*We know*…"
   d. **1st Corinthians 15:3-7**
   e. Leprosy was seen as a punishment from God.
   f. **Leviticus 13:45-46**
   g. Three things:
      1. They heard about His miracles.
      2. Jesus had already cured a leper. **Luke 5:12-16**
      3. They called Him Master, not Rabbi.
   h. Greek – **Epistates** (*Epi-Stot-Tase*) … English – Master … "*Chief … Commander, Overseer, The One who has the power to meet needs*."
   i. **Romans 3:23**
   j. **Romans 6:23**

2. **They Obeyed Jesus**

   a. **Luke 17:14-16**
   b. Jesus is Omniscient – He knows all things.
   c. **Leviticus 14**

d. Faith to receive grace and mercy:
    1. **Psalm 56:3**
    2. **Proverbs 3:5-6**
    3. **Hebrews 11:1**
    4. **James 2:17**
e. **Luke 17:14**
f. **Luke 5:1-11**
g. **Matthew 8:5-13**
h. **Exodus 14**
i. **John 14:6**
j. **2nd Corinthians 5:7**

3. Remember Who Blessed You

a. **Luke 17:17-19**
b. Ten were healed, only one returned.
c. Notice what the Samaritan does:
    1. He glorifies God –
    2. He worships Jesus –
d. **Michael Hopf** wrote in his novel, *Those Who Remain* – "*Hard times create strong men … Strong men create good times … Good times create weak men … And weak men create hard times.*"
e. **Luke 17:17**
f. Three things to think about:
    1.
    2.
    3.
g. Three other things to remember:
    1.
    2.
    3.
h. **Psalm 107:1**