

Message Outline:

3 Lessons from 10 Lepers

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Luke 17:11-19

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Context

Leading up to our passage, Jesus was making his way toward

_____. As he went, he stopped in villages along the way to teach about His _____ and to heal people from all sorts of sickness and evil spirits.

Text

Because _____ was so contagious and so dangerous, anyone with the disease had to practice strict social distancing and social isolation.

In Hebrew culture, when people with leprosy were healed there was a special _____ that took place to welcome them back into the community (Leviticus 14).

3 Challenges

1. Focus on _____ More

There are a lot of things in life that are trying to get our _____

App designers are using neuroscience to get people _____

[<https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/marketplace-phones-1.4384876>]

Students often struggle with making time to spend time listening to God because there are so many _____.

In a normal day, how much time do you spend focusing on Jesus?

What distractions keep you from paying attention to Him?

What can you do to make Jesus more of a priority?

2. _____ God More

U of California Berkley found that _____ has lasting effects on the brain.

Being _____ can help set us free from “toxic emotions”, and the more we are thankful, the more thankful we become.
[https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how_gratitude_changes_you_and_your_brain]

The book of _____ is an authentic and honest look at his pain, his questions, and his commitment to God.

“The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Praise the name of the Lord.”
(Job 1:21)

Blessed be your name [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw4H5t3TwhM>]

Who are you most like:

- The healed man who returned to praise God.
- The 9 healed men who didn't come back to say thanks.
- Job

How quick are you to praise God?

What can you do to praise God more, no matter what the circumstances?

3. Have More _____

Faith has 2 big parts - _____ and _____.

What do you need to believe about Jesus?

What do you need to surrender to Jesus?

Conclusion

When it seems like everything is out of our control, there is something we can do - We can turn to the one who is in control.