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1. THE STORY OF GRACE

The Difficult Situation

Luke 17:11-12 (ESV) On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, <u>he was met by ten lepers</u>, who stood at a distance...

Leviticus 13:46 (NIV)-As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. <u>They must live alone</u>; they must live outside the camp.

The Desperate Men

Luke 17:13 (ESV)- and <u>lifted up their voices</u>, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

The Demand For Faith

Luke 17:14 (ESV)- When he saw them he said to them, "<u>Go and</u> show yourselves to the priests."

Mark 5:34 (ESV)-And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

The **Discovery**

Luke 17:14b (ESV)- And as they went they were cleansed.

2. THE EXAMPLE OF GRATITUDE

His Gratitude was Prompt

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His Gratitude was Passionate

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His Gratitude was Public

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3. THE RESULT OF GRATITUDE

Luke 17:17-19 (ESV)-Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your <u>faith has made you well</u>."

Luke 17:19 (KJV)-And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Here Is The Point: <u>Grace</u> should lead to <u>Gratitude</u> which should lead to <u>Glory</u> of God!

Life Application Section

- 1. We can cry out to God in our difficult situation.
- 2. We can walk in faith, trusting him with our difficult situations.
- 3. We can discover the things God has already done for us.
- 4. We can move from thankfulness to gratitude.