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Luke 17:11-19 Key Verse: 17:19

"Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.""

- 1. Where was Jesus going, and who did he meet along the border (11)? In what ways were these men suffering: physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually (12a)? How could these Jews and Samaritans associate with each other?
- 2. How did they express their faith in that desperate situation (12b-13)? How did Jesus restore them fully as they obeyed (14; Lev 13:17; Mt 8:4)? What do you learn here about Jesus' compassion on the helpless?
- 3. How was one man's response different from the rest (15-16)? What does this show about him? What is the significance of remembering what God has done for us?
- 4. How did Jesus lament over the rest who did not praise and thank God (17-18)? What is the symptom of unthankfulness (1 Cor 10:10)? Read verse 19. How did Jesus bless the thankful Samaritan? How is thanking God related to faith (Ro 1:21; 1 Th 5:16-18)?
- 5. How can we be thankful to God (Dt 15:15; Ps 103:3; Heb 13:15-16)? Why is it so important to remember what God has done? How can we express thanks to God? What is the result of it?