



## **Forgiveness and Faith      Luke 17:11-19**

### **Something to Start Us Off**

- Think of one thing that you rarely (or maybe never) thank God for that probably deserves more intentional thanksgiving on your part. What would that be?

### **Something to Notice**

- Where did Jesus tell the lepers to go after they cried out to him?
- How did the one Samaritan leper respond to his healing?
- What did Jesus say in response to this leper's response?

### **Something to Understand**

Leviticus 14:1-32 gives instructions for a leper who has been cleansed. The first step in the process is to go and see a priest.

Samaritans were of mixed ethnic origin. They were partially Jewish and partially Gentile. This was also reflected in their worship. Their relations with the Jews had been strained for hundreds of years.

- Do you find it significant that the lepers were cleansed only after they started off on their way to see the priests? Why or why not?
- What do you find most significant about the Samaritan leper's overall response to Jesus and what he did for him?
- Why do you suppose it is important that the one leper who comes back to thank Jesus is a Samaritan?

### **Something to Take Home**

- Based on our study of this section of Luke 17, what is something that God has done that you want to thank him for?
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 17:11-19 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?