

## MY NOTES

### LET JESUS SPEAK

*Outcasts at another level*

### ON DISEASE

#### LUKE 17.11-19 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

<sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, **who stood at a distance**

<sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, **Master**, have **mercy** on us."

*Lepers*

*Standing at a Distance*

#### Leviticus 13:45-46 (ESV)

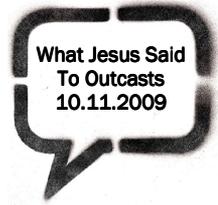
*Outside the Camp*

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show **yourselves to the priests.**" And **as they went** they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>Then **one of them**, when he saw that he was healed, **turned back, praising God** with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a **Samaritan.**

<sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to **return and give praise to God** except this foreigner?"

<sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “**Rise** and go your way; your faith has **made you well.**”



## **WHAT DO WE SEE AND HEAR FROM JESUS?**

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## **CONCLUSION**

## **COMMUNITY MEDITATION**

- How does the existence of disease demonstrate to us: 1) the fallen and broke nature of the world? 2) Our need to for God?
- One of the lepers comes back to thank Jesus and give praise to God for his healing. British Scholar NT Wright wrote the following “This rhythm of faith and gratitude is simply what being a Christian, in the first or twenty first century, is all about.” Agree? Disagree? Discuss.
- In what ways can we express our gratitude to God? Do you feel you live a thankful life? Where do you need to repent of being thankless?
- Followers of Jesus throughout history have practiced a simple discipline of listing all the blessings in their life by name and then thanking God for them. Do this with your people this week.
- If you are a Christian, do you feel you take for granted what God has done for you in Jesus Christ? If you are not a Christian, what do you think of Jesus’ compassion for outcasts? His purpose was to die for and welcome home sinners—spiritual rebels and outcasts from God. Begin following him today and receiving his mercy and forgiveness.
- Read for Luke 13:1-9 for next week