Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Scripture: Luke 17:11-19



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is compassionate toward sinners and extends grace to all those who trust him by faith.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- 1. Where was Jesus during this time in his ministry?
- 2. Why did these lepers stand afar as they sought Jesus? According to God's law, how was a leper instructed to live (Leviticus 13-14)? How did society perceive them?
- 3. How did these men with leprosy address Jesus (verse 13)?
- 4. How does leprosy illustrate the damaging effects of sin and living in a sin-filled world?
- 5. What does this text reveal about the nature of God?
- 6. What is strange about Jesus' response to their request (verse 14)?
- Is gratitude enough to save us (verse 19)? What does this story teach us about faith (verse 19)?
- 8. The leper who returned to thank Jesus was a Samaritan. Why did Luke include this detail (verse 16)?
- 9. What point is Jesus making with his rhetorical questions (verses 17-18)? What do the responses of the ten lepers reveal about them?
- 10. Have you been on the receiving end of God's blessing but failed to praise the Source?
- 11. How does being a recipient of grace help us extend grace to others?