

Sermon Application Study

February 1, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 17:11-19

1. Why does Jesus tell the lepers to show themselves to the priest?
2. How is this cleansing of the lepers a picture of Jesus and his gospel?
3. Explain the response of the one leper who returns. Is this the correct response? Why or why not?
4. Why is Jesus upset about the response of the other nine lepers?
5. Read John 5:33-36. Does Jesus' love people with compassionate works without any other reason for doing so? Explain.

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Leviticus 13:1-17, John 5:33-36, 6:22-36, Hebrews 10:8-14

For Me →

1. Do you see every sickness, trial, hardship, tragedy, or difficulty in life as an opportunity to worship the Lord? Why or why not?
2. Are we to do our compassionate works with the same motivation as Jesus? Why or why not?

For the Mission →

If Jesus' purpose in performing miracles and providing for physical needs was to show people who he is and to give glimpses of the salvation he provides, what does that mean for the way we show compassion to our community?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you eyes to see the ways you can help people in need and point them to Christ in the process. If you're not motivated to do good works for the same reason Jesus was, ask the Lord to change your heart to be like his.