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Luke 17:11-19

1. From V 11-14, Why do you think Jesus healed the lepers 'as they went' rather than instantaneously?
2. Why did Jesus instruct the lepers to show themselves to the priests? (ref Lev 13:2-6)
3. What prayers have you offered to God where the answer wasn't seen immediately but was a gradual unfolding of blessing over a period of time?
4. Why do you think God usually answers us in such a way?
5. What continuing heart felt prayers are you praying where this invitation to trust despite not yet seeing the answers encourages you to persevere?
6. V 15-16: What do you find most disturbing, most encouraging and most challenging from these verses?
7. We are challenged to give thanks and to praise God before we experience his blessings. (Ref Mark 11:24, Acts 16:22-34) Why do we find this a challenge and how might we more consistently practice this level of faith?
8. (Where you feel comfortable) share with the Group (or in pairs) a prayer point with which you are wrestling where other group member(s) might encourage you by praying into the issue with a prayer of faith that includes thanks and praise to God for answers not yet seen, but believed.
9. V 17-19: What do you think was the greatest miracle of this story as illustrated by the actions and ultimate blessing of the Samaritan and how does that challenge our approach to prayer and our relationship with Jesus?