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## Don't Forget to Come Back

Luke 17.11-19

**How many blessings have you received from God this week? How many times have you stopped to thank Him for them?**

In today's story Jesus healed ten lepers who cried out for mercy, instructing them to show themselves to the priests, and they were healed as they went. Yet only one—a Samaritan—returned to praise God and thank Jesus, prompting Jesus to commend his faith and question why the other nine failed to return in gratitude.

**Some 'unexpecteds' in this story:**

**How do we become people who, like the Samaritan, don't forget to come back to Jesus?**

*One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. vv 15-16*

1. Be willing to get off the **WRONG BUS**.

*One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back... v15*

*"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."*

Matthew 7.13-14

2. Make it your chief aim in life to **WORSHIP GOD**.

*...praising God in a loud voice. v15*

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

Romans 12.1

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10.31

3. Make Jesus the **AUTHORITY** of every **AREA** of your **LIFE**.

*He threw himself at Jesus' feet... v16*

*Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9.23*

4. Make **GRATITUDE** a common part of your life.

*...and thanked him... v16*

*And be thankful...singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3.15-17*

**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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