

## **Westminster-Lincoln Sermon Reflection Sheet**

October 12, 2025

Luke Series: A Little Goes a Long Way

“Those Who Are Grateful”

### **Luke 17:11**

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. (CEB)

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. (The Message)

#### **Points of Note**

- 1) Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem.
- 2) Jesus is navigating a border or region between Samaria and Galilee

#### **Notes**

### **Luke 17:12-13**

As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, 13 they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!” (CEB)

As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (The Message)

#### **Points of Note**

- 1) Jesus enters a more structured community and ten men with skin diseases come to him.
- 2) Those suffering people are immediately and loudly seek Christ’s mercy

#### **Notes**

### **Luke 17:14**

When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed.. (CEB)

Taking a good look at them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” They went, and while still on their way, became clean. (The Message)

### **Points of Note**

- 1) Jesus tells them to undergo a cleansing ritual
- 2) They are made clean on the way...

### **Notes**

#### **Luke 17:15-16**

One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. (CEB)

One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan. (The Message)

### **Points of Note**

- 1) One of these men realizes that he's healed, and responds with loud thanks
- 2) The effusive man is a Samaritan, a perceived outsider

### **Notes**

#### **Luke 17:17-19**

Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you." (CEB)

Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you." (The Message)

### **Points of Note**

- 1) Jesus values the grateful outsider, and thus values the 10% who show such effusive thanksgiving
- 2) Jesus encourages that gratitude must turn into going

### **Notes**