



**October 13 2019 // Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time // Lectionary: 144 // Gospel LK 17:11-19**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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**Spiritual Reflection:** A basic law: the more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for. - Norman Vincent Peale

**Spiritual Questions:**

1. Do you think that maybe the Samaritan was more thankful because he was already thankful for being allowed to be a part of the group of lepers?
2. How can you practice gratitude each day?
3. Does being grateful really make you more aware of your blessings?
4. Did the other nine ever come back to Jesus?
5. Does Jesus take away their cure because they were ungrateful?