

Attitude of Ingratitude

Luke 17:11-19

General pattern of leprosy:

1. A patch of skin is discolored.
2. The patch turns white or pink.
3. The disease spreads to various internal organs.
4. Tissue begins to disintegrate causing the hands and feet to become deformed.
5. The nerve endings in the body are destroyed.

The impact of leprosy on the leper:

1. They lived as a social outcast.
2. They were ripped from their families.
3. They were religious outcasts.

Three reasons why only one of ten received salvation:

1. Nine were filled with pride one was not. (James 4:6)
2. Nine refused to acknowledge Jesus Christ and His blessings one did.

The Hebrew word for bless is "barak" and it means to kneel, to be blessed, or to cause to kneel.

3. Nine exercised a measure of faith one exercised saving faith.