



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of August 6, 2023

Sermon Text Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,¹¹ who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.

Discussion Questions

1. Did all 10 lepers have faith? Did they all believe in Christ? Explain.
2. Leprosy is a terrible disease, and was especially so in ancient times. How are the effects of leprosy similar to the condition of the unsaved person?
3. What is saving faith? What was it about the faith of the one Samaritan leper that made him stand out from the rest?
4. Were the other nine lepers hardened and ungrateful? Why do you think they did not return to praise and give thanks to Jesus?
5. How can we Christians today, become just like the 9 lepers? What must change in order for us to become more like the one Samaritan leper?