

# THE VALUE IN OBEDIENTLY TAKING THE TIME TO “REMEMBER”

Luke 17:11-19

## I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The command, the reasoning, and the duration:
  - 1. The imperative command – “this do”: (*I Cor. 11:24*)
  - 2. The reason for the command – “in remembrance of me”: (*I Cor. 11:24-25*)
  - 3. The duration of the command – “till He come”: (*I Cor. 11:26*)
- B. Where “remembering” will always take you over time: (*See I Thes. 5:18*)
- C. Why we become a thankless people:
  - 1. This country:
  - 2. This church:
  - 3. Your family:
  - 4. Your Savior and Lord:

## II. THANKFULNESS EXPOSED IN THE STORY OF TEN HEALED LEPERS:

- A. The meeting of nine + one lepers as Christ entered the city: vv. 11-12
  - 1. The setting:
  - 2. One common ingredient, misery:
- B. The appeal and Christ's response: vv. 13-14
  - 1. The plea for mercy by the ten:
  - 2. Faith building instructions from the “chief commander”:
  - 3. Healing on the way:
- C. Thankfulness, God's intended response: vv. 15-19 (*See Ps. 107:8, 15, 21, 31*)
  - 1. Nine who took Christ for granted:
  - 2. The unlikely candidate who didn't:
  - 3. The true response to saving faith: v. 16
  - 4. The puzzling question: 17-19

## III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

- A. The Lord's Supper properly observed, is all about His church setting aside consistent and regular times to “remember”, until we see Him face to face.
- B. The Lord's Supper properly observed, stems from the heart felt experience of Christ's “mercy”.
- C. The Lord's Supper properly observed, is what unveils my “gratitude quotient”.  
(*Col. 3:17; Phil. 4:16*) (*See also I Jn. 5:3*)

“When your heart is right, your feet are swift.”