## I. Read Luke 17:11-19

- A. This passage in Luke deals with the appropriate response of those who have obtained forgiveness.
- B. A secondary theme concerns the need for developing an attitude of gratitude toward God for all good things He has given us. Describe what you imagine the life of a leper was like during the days of Jesus.
- C. How might leprosy be compared to sin?
- D. What might the healing of the ten lepers be compared to?
- E. Read Luke 7:36-48 and compare the sinful woman's response toward Jesus to the Samaritan leper in Luke 17 who glorified God because of his healing.
- F. Read Mathew 13:44-46 and contrast the man who found the treasure and the merchant finding the pearl of great price with the nine lepers who failed to glorify God for their healing.
- G. How might the nine lepers of Luke 17:11-17 be compared to an unbelieving world?
- H. How might the nine lepers be compared to believers who fail to acknowledge their debt and gratitude to God and to Christ who saved them? (Read Psalm 107:2; Matthew 5: 14-16.)

- I. Returning to the incident described in Luke 7:36-48, how is the attitude reflected by Simon sometimes evident in church?
- J. List and discuss some things we can do to become more like the Samaritan leper in our response to having obtained God's mercy.