



SUN GROVE CHURCH

Out Of The Question - Week 1

(Luke 17:11-19)

Introduction – (vs. 18)

- Our culture is obsessed with having the answers.
- Somewhere between childhood and adulthood we have traded curiosity for the appearance of having it figured out.
- Jesus, the one with the answers, models the art of asking questions.
- “The quality of your life is determined by the quality of the questions you ask...of God, of yourself, and of others.” – JR Briggs
- The one person in all of history who had the right to walk into every room and deliver answers with absolute authority asked lots of questions.
- Jesus asked over 300 questions.

Walking Before Jesus– (vs. 11-13)

- The physical aspect could be gruesome, but the emotional pain had to be devastating also.
- Anyone with leprosy was required by law to shout “unclean.”
- No hugging your children or family dinners.
- Lepers were sometimes referred to as “the walking dead.”
- For us, even when we feel far from Jesus, what we need to do is to cry out.

Walking Before Anything Changes – (vs. 14-18)

- Jesus asked them to move in the direction He instructs, before any answer arrives.
- Faith is not pretending a problem is not a problem.
- Faith obeys God, believes He is the solution, then moves in the direction He instructs with trust.
- One came back and was grateful in a way that demanded expression.



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Walking Becomes Three Distinct Healings

- “Healed” in verse 15 is medical healing.
- “Cleansed” means to remove impurities both medically and spiritually with legal status in society restored.
- “Well” means spiritually whole or to be saved. - Romans 10:9
- All ten were healed medically, all ten were healed legally, but only the one who returned to Jesus was declared saved.
- The other nine who were healed physically walked away from the greatest moment of their lives without fully receiving everything that was available to them.

Walking Back in Gratitude

- Gratitude is to be Embraced and Expressed.
- Unexpressed Gratitude is Incomplete!
- Our souls thrive on gratitude, and gratitude positively reorients our life.
- Will we thank God even when nothing has changed yet?
- Jesus asked questions while being the ultimate answer for the world.