



Daily Reflections

November 15, 2017

Scripture

Luke 7: 11-17

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.

They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?"

Where are the other nine?"

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."

Our Scripture Reflection

When one suffers from being ego-centered, then one feels owned. Did the nine cleansed lepers know that Jesus was a healer who was expected to do

what healers do, heal? Perhaps. But then there was that one cleansed leper who even though knowing healers heal, could not resist returning to say "thank you." Do you say "thank you" sufficiently to Jesus? Or do you simply expect Him to do for you what a Savior does and see that as a "no biggie"??? Something to ponder during this national month of Thanksgiving.

Food for your Journey

"The most important component of happiness, by far — there isn't a close second — is gratitude," said Dennis Prager to television interviewer Larry King. "Nothing instills gratitude as much as religion and prayer done correctly. Prayer is a major vehicle to gratitude. Not request prayer, grateful prayer: Thank you, God. My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, the day of gratitude to God."

A Prayer from the Heart

Precious Lord, You always do more for me than what I deserve or could ever repay. Make me humble, and therefore, grateful to You for every simple gift that I receive. Amen.