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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 18, Sunday, 12th October 2025

Presenter: Mr Bruce Schubert

Focus Reading: Luke 17:1-19

Message. 10 minutes 11 seconds

"The Leper Who Gives Thanks"

Discussion Starters

1. What are some of the things you are grateful for in your life?
2. Are you a 'glass half full' person, or more of a 'glass half empty'?
3. Why do you think Luke places this story so close to the events of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem?
4. Why doesn't Jesus UNHEAL the nine men who did not return to give thanks to God?

Readings for this day

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-17 The text describes Jeremiah's letter to the people Nebuchadnezzar took into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. The Lord instructs them to bloom where they are planted, to seek and pray.

Psalms 66:1-12 The psalm is a song of praise to God, who has delivered the people from adversity and enemies. God has tested people but not allowed them to decrease and decline.

2 Timothy 2:8-15 The passage underscores the importance of remembering to whom we owe our lives. By enduring we will be rewarded, and God will be faithful no matter what.

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"Jesus and the Thankful Man"

Leprosy was a common disease in Jesus's day. There was no cure for it, so lepers were isolated and excluded from others. Jesus healed 10 lepers but only one came back to thank him. Being thankful is important but sometimes, are we sometimes like the nine, and forget to be thankful too!

Mr Bruce Schubert

I live in Moss Vale, now retired and am trying to learn pottery – with mixed success!