



DGM Message Summary: Living Out Loud

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Scriptural References:

- **Luke 17:11**
- **Luke 17:13**
- **Luke 17:16**

Key Points:

The power of obedience all summer –

Luke 17:11 –

- As Jesus went to Jerusalem, He was only five chapters away from gethsemane. He wanted to get to where he was going and get the job done.
- He intentionally traveled along the borders to encounter the despised Samaritans.
- There were 10 lepers who assaulted the senses in every way possible. They had the smell of sickness on their skin.
- They stood far off, and if they got near a healthy person they would have to yell “unclean, unclean” because it was a contagious disease.

17:13 – 10 men lifted up their voices and they said, “Jesus, master have mercy on us.”

- The word translated “master” is extremely rare in the New Testament.
- The initial key to the miracle is that all 10 were willing to submit to Jesus' authority. Everyone wins when everyone submits.
- God is only responsible for things done under His command and under His direction.
- We are free in life to choice our actions but we are not free to choose our consequences. Though in many ways we have signed up for the consequences.
- Mercy is the foundation of our covenant with God.

When He saw them, He gave the command, “Go,” – to test their obedience.

- When God gives you a direction it’s a test.
- “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” (Even though Jesus hadn’t healed them yet).
- But they were willing to follow Jesus without explanation.

“And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.”

- God’s power is not released until it’s obeyed! God is waiting for you to call upon Him and obey, that’s when He acts.
- Like a power in a socket – you can’t access it until you plug in. Obedience is how you plug into God.
- And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed! (The healing didn’t just happen at Jesus’ word, or at His touch. This miracle happened at His instruction.) Some miracles won’t happen in our lives until we submit to His instructions.
- If you get to walking and doing what God told you what He instructed you to do, it will happen.
- It’s all by faith, spelled “trust.” Obey to plug into the power that can be yours.

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, he returned to say thank you to Jesus.

- We have to get to a place that we say I thank you Jesus.
- The dog in the butcher shop story, where the dog gets the meat and brings it home, but the owner didn’t appreciate it because the dog, when he got home, hadn’t brought his key. He wasn’t grateful.
- (17:13) With a loud voice having to spent most of his life talking out loud unclean but when with a loud voice He glorified God (17:15).
- We would live out loud when we were unclean but then God heals us and all of a sudden we don’t have anything to say.
- We’ve got to say it loud, I’m saved and I’m proud.

17:16 – And the leper fell down on his face at his feet.

- It was the highest way to give honor and respect.
- If you really love Him, you’ve got to find a way to show it. Demonstrate it.
- And he was a Samaritan, he had the highest hurdle to get over to return to get to Jesus.
- This one man wasn’t just separated cause of his leprosy but also his nationality - but he was the only one who returned to give him glory.
- For those of us who know Him, what’s our excuse?

Jesus said, "Were there not 10 cleansed?"

- God does the miraculous and impossible. Miss one little detail and you lose sense of the wonder and goodness of God.

Jesus said, "Were there not any found except this one who had every excuse to not come."

- "Ingratitude is a crime more despicable than revenge. Revenge returns evil for evil. Ingratitude returns evil for good."

He said to the one leper, "Arise – go your way – your faith has made you **well**."

And that word ("well") meant:

- All 10 lepers received the outward cure. But, only one left with the blessing.
- Some people come to get some stuff, fix my life, my body. And when they get the stuff they don't have time.
- But the Samaritan wouldn't settle, he wanted the blessing. And Jesus personally blessed him.
- We've got to go after God out loud. We've got to worship him out loud - we've got to live this thing out loud. But the only way it happens is if you step into obedience and follow it up with a grateful heart.
- Wake up in the morning and say thank you (no matter what). Thank Him for what you do have.
- God wants you to laugh out loud, live out loud, praise out loud, shout out loud!

- Troubles with your body that just don't seem to go away, is all the more reason to thank God through our obedience.
- Thank God for being God –
- And, even beyond the words, to really show God just how grateful you are, we must do that through obedience, whatever your situation.

- Not only for all the things He's done for you, but for what He's doing and will do for you? God blesses us every day in so many ways. But we don't always show our gratitude. Some people come to get some stuff, fix my life, my body. And, when they get the stuff they don't have time.
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