

## Questions for Reflection:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon today?
2. Does thinking about salvation as a patron-client relationship help you understand the place of good deeds in salvation? Why or why not?
3. Why is it important that we do not believe the lie that God only gives grace to the worthy?
4. Would you say that your life is characterized by gratitude to God for your salvation? Why or why not? What is the evidence?
5. How will you intentionally show your ongoing gratitude to God in the future? How is this different than what you do now?

## Coming Up:

**Mar 28-Apr 3:** Luke 18:18-30

**Apr 4-10:** Luke 19:28-48 (Palm Sunday)

**Apr 11-17:** Luke 24:1-12, 36-49 (Easter!)

**Apr 18-24:** Luke 13:18-21

**April 25-May 1:** Luke 14:15-24

**May 2-8:** Luke 15



# THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE

## Gratitude

How do we hold the tension between

- being “saved by grace” (Eph 2:8-9) and
- Jesus’ warnings that our salvation is tied to what we do? (Mt 7:21, Luke 13:24-25)

**Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ (or *patron*) offers a gift to a client to establish a relationship.
- The client \_\_\_\_\_ with gratitude, public recognition, and acts of appreciation.

People were \_\_\_\_\_ about who they chose as a benefactor or client.

To accept the gift and not reciprocate was not just rude, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Salvation is not a \_\_\_\_\_, it's a \_\_\_\_\_.

God is not \_\_\_\_\_ about who he offers grace to.

- His \_\_\_\_\_ is tied to ours.

### We reciprocate by:

1. Public \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Transformed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Reflecting God's heart by offering \_\_\_\_\_ to people on the margins.

### Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus encountered ten lepers in the territory between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

They cried out for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus told them to show themselves to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Leviticus 14:2-32)

\_\_\_\_\_ of them did what Jesus said... \_\_\_\_\_ did not.

He showed what kind of guy he really was! He was \_\_\_\_\_.

All ten were \_\_\_\_\_, but only one was \_\_\_\_\_!

### Ways people believe they must earn salvation:

1. We believe we need to get right \_\_\_\_\_ God will accept us.
2. We believe we \_\_\_\_\_ salvation.

Both are based on the \_\_\_\_\_ that God only gives grace to those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ about who he invites...

...All he wants in return is our \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why we fail to show gratitude to God:

1. We think we \_\_\_\_\_ God's love and blessing.
2. We've \_\_\_\_\_ it so much that we tune it out.
3. We have distanced ourselves from those who \_\_\_\_\_ their daily need for God's mercy and provision.

### How to show gratitude to God:

1. Public \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Letting God transform our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Showing \_\_\_\_\_ to others.