

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.