PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE



Sermon Date: 05/05/2019 Text/s: Luke 17:11-19 Title: From Grace To Gratitude Preacher: Rev Dr Mark Chan (The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins) (Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

<u>REFLECT</u> (30 mins) (Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. Why is the Samaritan, a foreigner, more grateful than the other nine lepers who are, by inference, Jews?

2. What are the possible reasons to account for the failure of the other lepers to thank Jesus?

3. All the lepers took Jesus at His word and were cleansed. But to the Samaritan leper who returned and thanked Him, Jesus said his faith had made him well. Is there a difference between 'made well' and 'cleansed'? And if yes, what does this 'made well' mean to the Samaritan?

Additional question

4. Is the act of praising God (turning back, shouting and bowing) as an expression of our gratitude important? Why?

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



- 1. When was the last time you were overwhelmed by God's grace for you? What are the potential causes of Christians' forgetfulness or ungratefulness?
- 2. Share how you have lived out or could live out your gratitude to God in your everyday life. As a group, take time to give thanks for what God has done for you.

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another) (Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)