

“Lord, Increase Our Faith!” Part 6

Luke 17:15-17

Imagine being completely isolated from your family, friends, and city from most of your life, and in one instant, you now can walk right back into town for the first time without having to yell, “Unclean, Unclean!” I would think that you would never be able to thank the one who was responsible for you healing enough; yet of the 10 that were healed, only one returned to thank Christ for healing him! This just goes to show how selfish and ungrateful our human nature is!

To continue seeing our faith increase, we need to be like the one who returned to give thanks and not the nine who got what they wanted and never uttered one word of thanks! Most likely, no one reading this has ever been healed of leprosy, but how many reading this have been saved from a Christ less eternity in the lake of fire?? If that is not something to be thankful for then I do not know what else there is to be thankful for. God has done so much for us, but when was the last time we stopped all we were doing to just spend time thanking Him for all He has done? Usually, not very often, and we wonder why our faith seems stagnant and dying???

Lord, may you cultivate within us a heart of gratitude for all you have done for us. May we take sometime not to ask you for things or to share our burdens and problems with you but rather just spend time thanking you for all that you have done for us. Help our faith to never grow stagnant but to always be alive and growing in you!