Mended and Whole Sermon Based Discussion (April 3, 2016) Broken & Mended (Lent 2016)

WARM UP

- 1. In your culture or home growing up, how important was it for a child to say "thank you"? Explain your answer.
- 2. Can you think of a recent time when you (or someone you knew) was not thanked for a kind act? What happened?

In this session, we see that while it's important to say "thank you" to Jesus, it's more than just that.

INTO THE BIBLE (Read Luke 17:11-19)

- 3. Why did the lepers stay outside the village and call to Jesus from a distance? (See also Leviticus 13:2-3, 45-46)
- 4. In the message, what were the three ways Pastor Enoch mentioned for how people measure if they are truly mended and "made well" by Christ? Where can you find these in the text?

UNDERSTANDING

5. Why did the one leper who was a Samaritan feel grateful and come back to praise Jesus? (What did he have that the others did not?)

6. Do you think someone can have all three things Pastor Enoch mentioned—obeying Jesus' teachings, feeling happy, and being blessed—but still not have a saving faith in Jesus? Why or why not?

DIFFERENCE

- 7. If you were to rate on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being lowest, 10 being highest), how much gratitude and praise do you give to Jesus? What can you do to move yourself up along that scale?
- 8. What is an area of your life in which you should "return and give praise" to Jesus?
- 9. Is there someone in your life (including yourself) in which you think "this person would never give praise to Jesus"? How does this passage provide encouragement for such a person?

APPLICATION

- 10. If you were completely committed to give Jesus all the praise in your life, what is one way your life would change?
- 11. What is one you hope to be transformed as a result of studying this Scripture?