

Mar. 20 - Scripture: Luke 17: 1-19

A verse that speaks to you: Luke 17:19 - Difference shouldn't be a barrier.

Observation: God showed me this verse through a play, being that I am a very artsy and musical person. Jesus transforms these ten dudes that were once filled with oozing welts and falling of fingers into regular fair-treated guys. But, only one comes back to thank him. I think of it as Jesus not getting mad, but almost laughing at the thought that the other nine men had better things to do than thank him for turning them normal again. Jesus does thank the one foreigner that came back to throw himself on Jesus and thank him. "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Application: I think that I could apply myself to this verse by actually thanking God. Sometimes, before a big test that I...maybe forgot to study for I'll pray to God that I will do good or at least okay. Maybe, if he so chooses to let me do well I should at least thank him, it's the least I could do. He did create us, we could spend a few minutes thanking him. (But for the test thing, don't always depend on it. It's better to be prepared)

Prayer: Dear Lord, I would just like to thank you. Most of us live pretty hectic lives and time is rarely set aside to praise you. All of the things we run around doing wouldn't be there if it weren't for you. I would try and list all the things I'm thankful for but I don't have that much room to write. But I will name a few; thank you for my family (Church family and relatives), friends who I think you sent down from heaven sometimes, music that helps me praise you and the oceans that are so beautiful. Thank you, Lord, for all of this. And all God's people said, "Amen!"

Writer: My name is Megan Derrick. I've been attending Eastminster since, pretty much all my life (14 years). My spiritual life took off soaring for a while then went down for a while as well. The relationship I have with God is always there but I feel like I need to just hop on the 'roller coaster of God' and hang on, I know it won't be easy but it will definitely be worth it in the long run! Just a few things about me personally are that I love marine biology and music.