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Focus Question:

What does Jesus' healing of the ten lepers teach us about genuine faith?

1. **Genuine faith is** _____.

Luke 17:11-14

James 2:13

Micah 6:8

Matthew 23:23

The three steps of mercy: _____, _____,

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2. **Genuine faith expresses** _____ **for God's** _____.

Luke 17:14-19

1Thess. 5:18

Application Questions:

Are you in need of mercy? Ask for it.

Are you a follower of Jesus? Show mercy.

Do you recognize God's mercy to you? Thank Him.

Questions for reflection and discussion:

- 1. Read Luke 17:11-19. Where does God stop you and why?**
- 2. Why didn't Jesus heal the lepers before he told them to go and show themselves to the priest?**
- 3. When have you demonstrated mercy to someone? What was their response?**
- 4. What is the three step process of mercy?**
- 5. How do you determine when you can and when you cannot respond to a situation requiring mercy?**
- 6. Why do you think only one leper returned to Jesus to thank him?**
- 7. According to the last statement of Jesus, what did the Samaritan leper receive that the other nine didn't?**
- 8. What are your thoughts about that?**

