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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.  
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

Lessons from John – Lesson 7  
Do not walk in darkness  
(John 12:37-43)

##### PM Sermon

Daniel – Lesson 2

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Esther – R. Earl

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Praschnik

##### The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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the **KJV, NKJV or ASV** translation of  
the Bible in classes & sermons.

## The Oologah Informer

### November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

#### *Thoughts from the Preacher*

##### **“Don’t Die”**

The lips of the righteous feed many:  
but fools die for want of wisdom.

Proverbs 10:21

### **NINE LEPERS PLUS ONE**

By Jesse Dickison

In Luke 17 one leper came back to thank Jesus. I wonder what the others might have said when they got home that night.

Leper # 1: “You’re not going to believe what happened! I met this man and he healed me! It’s great!” “Did you thank him?” “No, I got busy with other things and forgot.”

Leper # 2: “Did I thank him? No, why should I do that? That’s his job, healing people. He’s a prophet or something, you know. Why would I thank him for what he’s supposed to do?”

Leper # 3: “Thank him?!? No, there wasn’t anything to it. All he did was say, ‘be clean,’ and that was it. No big deal.”

Leper # 4: “No, I did not thank him. Caleb went back to thank him. I figured that would do.”

Leper # 5: “No, I never say thanks. I consider it degrading to thank someone. If all someone wants is ‘thank you,’ let him keep his ol’ healing!”

Leper # 6: “Thanks? You’ve got to be kidding! I had to get down to the temple before it closed. I didn’t have time to go back and thank him!”

Leper # 7: “No, it completely slipped my mind. Oh well, I’m sure everyone else thanked him.”

Leper # 8: “No, I know I should have and if I happen to see him again, I’ll do just that!”

Leper # 9: “No, he wouldn’t want to be thanked. It was the Christ, the Messiah, so He doesn’t expect a thank you.”

But, brothers and sisters, one leper did return and thank Jesus (we don’t know if his name

was Caleb or not). And he was a Samaritan--yes those people hated by the Jews. Jesus praised him and said, "...Were not the ten cleansed? but where are the nine? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger?" (Luke 17:17-18). Every day is a day to give thanks and to be grateful for the good and perfect gifts He has given us (Jas. 1:17). Come to think of it, shouldn't we as God's children always have an attitude of gratitude? (Col. 3:17; Eph. 5:20).