



38 SHOE BOXES

Send **GOOD NEWS**
& **GREAT JOY!**

Thanks to Keri
for her leadership
and to you for
your generous
response.

WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to the Perez Family:
Nico, Debbie, Aleah, Sebastian, Ezekiel, and Analisa—and to
Shirley Parsons as they rejoin the JCC family.

GRAPPLE EVENT
Friendsgiving
NOV 18 (following the service)



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | NEW SERIES

GREATER

BY STEVEN FURTICK > Next Session: **NOV 27**

TUE, NOV 27 | TUE, DEC 11
TUE, DEC 4

PASTORS AWAY

Pastors Bob & Phylis are away Thanksgiving weekend.

GUEST SPEAKER » KARA LIGHTBOURNE

CONNECTION CARD

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary
report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members,
leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

Each week everyone will be
asked to fill out a Connection Card

Thank You

THE Power of A Grateful LIFE

- Nov 04 » The Power of a Grateful Life
 Nov 11 » Be Thankful at All Times
 Nov 18 » A Thank You Note from a Leper
 Nov 25 » Guest Speaker

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carmela C. ▶ Kidney Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet S. ▶ God's Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela A. ▶ Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty F. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brianna V. ▶ Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harold A. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa H. ▶ Fractures (auto accident)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa B. ▶ Surgical Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. ▶ Back Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry D. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark A. ▶ Neurological Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." —William Arthur Ward

METRICS THAT MATTER (11/11/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 37 GIVING ▶ \$1,418⁵⁷ GUESTS ▶ 1
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

Thank You

THE Power OF A Grateful LIFE

A Thank You NOTE FROM A Leper

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was

healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." **Luke 17:11-19**

Picture the Scene

- He sees over in the distance a leper colony of 10 men waving at him emphatically, they have stumps which use to be hands, they have crippled deformed arms and legs, they have boils on their bodies and faces.

- Some of them are helping the others stand up as they are yelling from the distance. They are isolated from everyone else—yet they are crying out "Jesus have mercy on us!"

- There are 9 Jews and 1 Samaritan an odd mix considering Samaritans were despised by the

Jesus and his disciples are on the move in a multiracial area made up of Jews and Samaritans. He is passing through on his way to Jerusalem, where He will die.

Jews as ½ breeds.

- They live in filth, they live in extreme poverty, they have abandoned by their society. Yes, they most likely live by the dumps of this village scrounging for food, they are outcasts because of their disease.

- The horrific result of this disease is isolation from their families, rejection by society, abandoned by loved ones, they are people with no hope of a future. All they had to expect in life was to watch their bodies decay and deform.

★ THE Cry for Help ★

¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Luke 17: 13-14

- Jesus responded with compassion.
- He healed them with this instruction: "Go, show yourselves to the priest."
- The account tells us that as they went, they were cleansed.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

★ Amazed Jesus ★

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The healing was not emphasized as other miracles were.

What was emphasized was the reaction that 9 out of ten lepers had in response to the miracle.

- 9 of the 10 lepers did not acknowledge or appreciate their healing.

- Jesus asked the obvious question: "Where are the other nine?"

- The one that returned and praised him publicly was a foreigner (Samaritan).

★ There was One... ★

"Before I rejoin my family—I must say "Thank you!"

- His limbs had been restored.
- His sores had been healed.
- He was completely cleansed.
- There was one leper who

- intentionally thanked Jesus.
- Before he resumed his life, he thanked the one who gave him his life back!