

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Ethan Pope (8 yrs old)** -had his bone marrow transplant from his little sister Sienna on 8/9. His little tummy has become very extended and he is extremely uncomfortable. Pray the GI team finds the source and the treatment is effective. The good news is his white blood cell count is up! Pray for the whole family during this difficult journey.

**LouEllen Carlon, Leota Kanellis and Daniel Miller** - at Dominican. Pray for complete recovery.

**Jerry Harris** - is in ICU at Dominican. Pray for improvement.

**Kathi Shane**- is hoping to come home after being in the hospital for weeks due to cancer. Pray for comfort and peace for Kathi and her husband Farley.

**Frank Krueger (Cathy Sleeper's Dad)** - is in the rehab unit at Dominican and will undergo therapy for about 2 weeks. Pray for God's healing hand.

**Lois Ward** - had brain surgery on 8/22 at Dominican. Pray for peace and comfort and an uncomplicated recovery.

**Josh Pursley** - had gall bladder surgery on 8/23 at Sutter. Pray for a complete recovery.

**Rick and Barbara Kelly** - Rick has cancer surgery scheduled for 8/26. Pray for good health so surgery will not be postponed.

**Monika Corey's mom, Inger** - had rotator cuff surgery on 8/22. Pray for complete recovery.

**Lily Jones' mom** - she is suffering from vestibular migraines. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they determine the best medications.

**Rick and Barbara Kelly** - Rick has cancer surgery scheduled for 8/26. Pray for good health and complete recovery.

## TLC MINISTRIES, MISSIONS, OUTREACHES & MINISTRIES of Santa Cruz

**Sri Lanka Short Term Mission Team** - left 8/18 to do a number of work projects at Frisdro Children's Home in Sri Lanka. They will meet up with Tarak and Eileen Khan. Pray for safe travels, good health, no injuries and productive work.

**If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | [care@tlc.org](mailto:care@tlc.org)**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



# Authentic

Real prayers. Real people.

## JESUS, HAVE PITY!

AUGUST 27 & 28 // MARK SPURLOCK

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, **"Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"** Luke 17:11-13

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Luke 17:14

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Luke 17:15-16

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:17-19

## THREE ASPECTS TO THIS STORY:

1. Ten \_\_\_\_\_. One \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Ten \_\_\_\_\_. One \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Ten \_\_\_\_\_. One \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE BIG IDEA:

Ten \_\_\_\_\_. One \_\_\_\_\_.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. – Psalm 118:21

## NOW ASK:

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### COMING THIS FALL:

## ACTS ODYSSEY

### Our new 7-week immersive study of the Book of Acts

You'll take a virtual trip on the trail of the original apostles, travelling to Israel, Turkey, Greece, and more to discover fresh insights about the revolutionary early Christian movement--and how God can do it again!

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

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## DAILY MEDITATIONS

Brief daily readings based on this weekend's topic:

**MONDAY** Read Luke 17:11-19. What stands out to you in the story of the 10 lepers? Are you living more like the one leper or the nine lepers right now? What are the biggest roadblocks to gratitude in your life? What can you praise God for right now? *Lord, I am grateful – I cannot imagine where I would be without you. I want to be a person of gratitude – I want to be like the one leper who comes back to praise you. Please help me to speak more words of gratitude and thanks this week.*

**TUESDAY** Reread Luke 17:11-16. Put yourself in the place of the nine lepers. Why do you think they did not return to thank Jesus? How can obedience without worship rob you of joy? How have you experienced gratitude drawing you closer to God? *Lord, please give me the eyes to see all I have to be grateful for each day – starting with the truth that you know me and love me. May everything I do flow from a heart of gratefulness to you. Please use me to point others to you.*

**WEDNESDAY** Reread Luke 17:17-19. What do you think the difference was between the one leper's healing (which the other nine had too) and being made "well" (vs. 19)? Is there an area in your life where you're tempted to settle for healing when God wants to make you well? How can worship and gratitude help you walk the journey to "well"? *God, I am here to thank you and acknowledge that you are God and I am not. I want to be well. Please grow my faith and give me the courage to trust your ways and your plans.*

**THURSDAY** Read Psalm 118:21. There are times we wish this verse would read, "I will give thanks...you gave me what I wanted." What does it look like to live as someone who is grateful for their salvation? What are some of the reasons you are grateful for your salvation in God today? How have you seen God answer you in specific ways recently? *Lord, thank you for the salvation I have because of your love and the gift of Jesus. I am grateful. Thank you for answering me and knowing how best to answer me! Please grow my faith in help me to root my gratitude in you and not my circumstances.*

**FRIDAY** Read Psalm 9:1. What does it mean to you to give thanks to God with all your heart? How could telling of God's deeds grow your gratitude? Take some time to write down some of the "wonderful deeds" God has done around you and in you. *Lord, I am grateful. You have done more in my life than I could possibly ever write down. Please give me the courage to share your wonderful deeds with others and to be someone who spreads joy and exudes gratitude.*

**SATURDAY** Read Colossians 3:15-17. Three times in three verses we're told to be thankful or grateful. How will you cultivate gratitude into your heart in an ongoing way? *God, I am deeply thankful for your love for me. I want to grow in gratitude and joy. Please help me to see your hand around me and to thank you for who you are and your presence with me.*