

## Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 17

The humble servant is willing to:

- ... forgive
- ... serve without recognition
- ... give thanks
- ... lose their life

### 1. Willing to Forgive (v.1-6)

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should **cause** one of these little ones **to sin**. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, **forgive him**, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you **seven times in the day**, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

### 2. Willing to Serve Without Recognition (v.7-10)

<sup>7</sup>"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Does **he thank** the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are **unworthy servants**; we have only done what was our duty.'"

### 3. Willing to Give Thanks (v.11-19)

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between **Samaria and Galilee**. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by **ten lepers**, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And **as they went they were cleansed**. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a **Samaritan**. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"<sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except **this foreigner**?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has **made you well**."

### 4. Willing to Lose Their Life (v.20-37)

<sup>22</sup> And he said to the disciples, “The **days are coming** when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. <sup>23</sup> And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them. <sup>24</sup> For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. <sup>25</sup> But **first he must suffer** many things and be rejected by this generation. <sup>26</sup> Just as it was in the **days of Noah**, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup> They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. <sup>28</sup> Likewise, just as it was in the **days of Lot**—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, <sup>29</sup> but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— <sup>30</sup> so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. <sup>31</sup> On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. <sup>32</sup> Remember **Lot’s wife**. <sup>33</sup> **Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.**

Big Idea: What makes me a humble servant is the mercy of God.

Reflection: Romans 12:1

I urge you therefore,... **by the mercies of God**, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

1. Ask God to give you a greater understanding of His mercy in your life.
2. Ask God to help you be a “living sacrifice” for Him.

## Discussion Questions | **with** - Luke 17

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- What did God speak to you this weekend?

### Read Luke 17:1-4

- Is there anyone you need to forgive?

### Read Luke 17:5-10

- What is God asking you to do faithfully, even if it goes unnoticed?

### Read Luke 17:11-19

- What do you need to thank God for right now?

### Read Luke 17:20-29

- What area of your life do you need to surrender to God?