



A New Way - Week 1

“This Foreigner”

Luke 17:11-19

The Way of Christ has no outsiders

Yup, It's Still the Season of Pentecost

We are teaching through a sermon series in October, entitled “A New Way.”

Early Christians were called “Followers of the Way”

Today, we're going to read a story about ten people that Jesus healed, and how only one of them said thank you.

Strangers In A Strange Land - What it means to be a foreigner

Being a foreigner is humbling, tenuous, and scary.

My experiences - both with and without a guide.

The story we're about to read is about more than gratitude; it's about learning a lesson from an unlikely source (Luke loves this)

Ultimately, the experience of a foreigner teaches us the Gospel.

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- *To begin, a few words about leprosy in the Bible*
- *Jesus heals ten men and then sends them all to the priest.*
- *The Samaritan has no place to go for restoration; instead, he returns.*
- *Luke's Gospel highlights Samaritans in previous chapters.*
- *Even the Old Testament text for today speaks to being a foreigner.*

The experience of the foreigner in this text reminds us all what it means to be displaced, oppressed, exiled and in need of grace and mercy.

What Are The Lessons In This Text?

1. *God's grace knows no boundaries or borders.*
2. *The way of Christ will not abide by arbitrary lines drawn between us.*
3. *God often chooses the most unlikely proclaimers of the good news.*

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

The Way of Jesus Christ
Jurgen Moltmann

Practicing The Way
John Mark Comer

Jesus For Everyone: Not Just Christians
Amy-Jill Levine

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