

NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE _____ SPEAKER _____

TEXT _____

SCRIPTURE _____

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette *Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service. *Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted. *No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary.” *Please silence cell phones.” *Please no talking during offertory service *Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement *Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAYSCHOOL.....9:15AM.....SIS BEVERLY DURST

.....CALL TO WORSHIP.....

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....11:30AM.....MUSICIANS

SCRIPTURE.....OFFICERS

PRAYER.....OFFICERS

SELECTION.....

OFFERING.....FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

SELECTION.....

THE SPOKEN WORD..... REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR

Message: **“Where Are the Nine?”**

Scripture: Luke 17:14b-17

TIME TO RECIEVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS
CALLED.....PASTOR

ALTAR CALL.....PULPIT

BENEDICTION.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

Announcements:

Responsive Reading today:
Exodus 33:12-23

FROM THE PASTOR:

We will be closed to the end of the year because of COVID.

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. –
Call In: 701-802-5360 and **Access Code:** 7817353

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. –
Call in: 978-990-5047 ~ **Access Code** 3312613#

***The Lord is not slack concerning his
promise, as some men count
slackness; but is longsuffering to us-
ward, not willing that any should
perish, but that all should come
to repentance.***

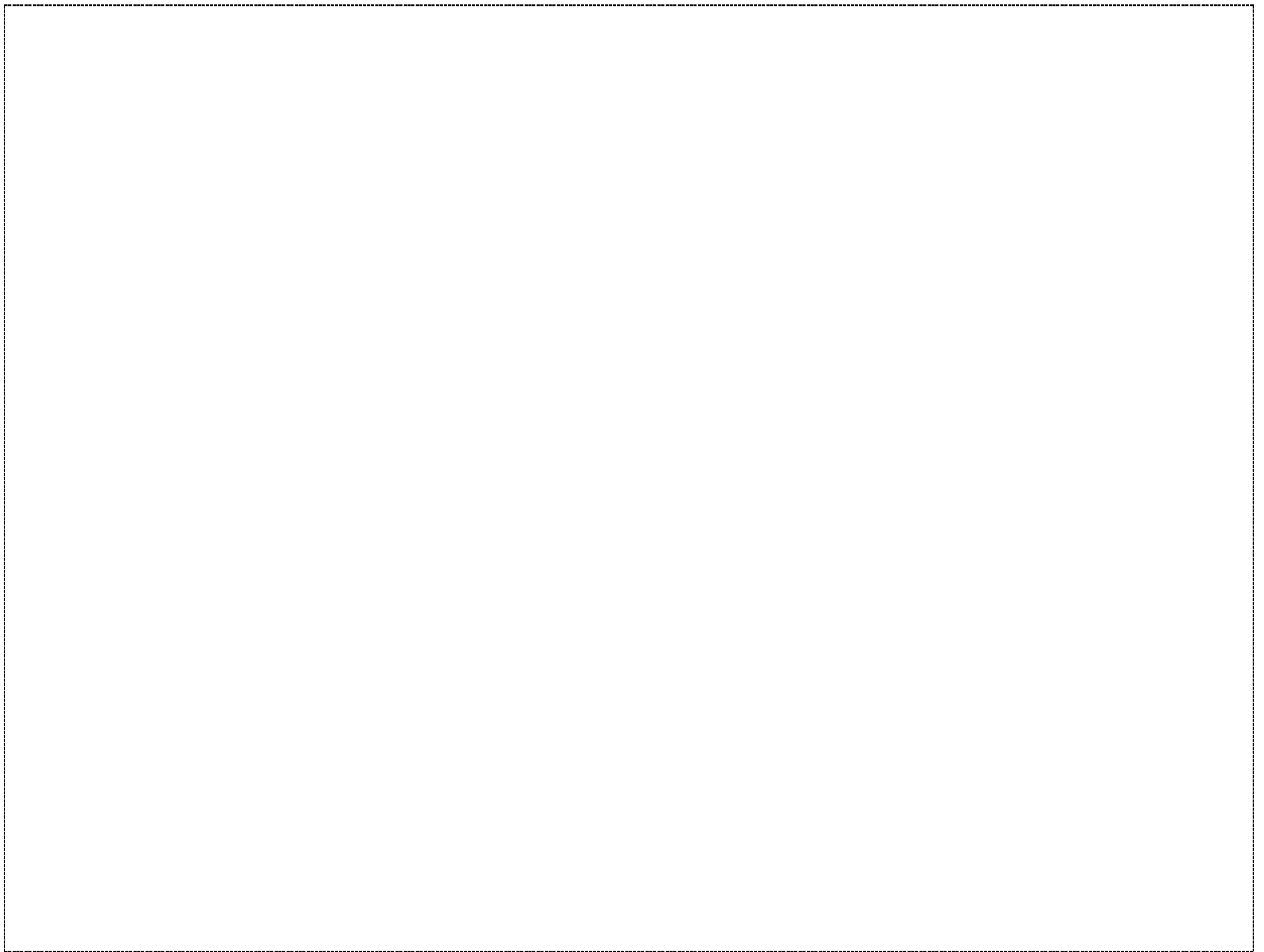
2 Peter 3:9



VOLUNTEERS HELP WANTED:

**Audio / Visual Assistant ~ Praise Team Members
Staff Support with Setting Up**

Those who are seriously interested please see
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FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“And so, it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So, Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?” Luke 17:14b-17

It is no abatement of their guilt by whom an offence comes, nor will it lessen their punishment that offences will come. Faith in God’s pardoning mercy will enable us to get over the greatest difficulties in the way of forgiving our brethren. As with God nothing is impossible, so all things are possible to him that can believe. Our Lord showed his disciples their need of deep humility. The Lord has such a property in every creature, as no man can have in another; he cannot be in debt to them for their services, nor do they deserve any return from him.

A sense of our spiritual leprosy should make us very humble whenever we draw near to Christ. It is enough to refer ourselves to the compassions of Christ, for they fail not. We may look for God to meet us with mercy when we are found in the way of obedience. Only one of those who were healed returned to give thanks. It becomes us, like him, to be very humble in thanksgivings, as well as in prayers. Christ noticed the

one who thus distinguished himself, he was a Samaritan. The others only got the outward cure, he alone got the inward cure, a spiritual blessing.

The kingdom of God was among the Jews, or rather within some of them. It was a spiritual kingdom, set up in the heart by the power of Divine grace. Observe how it had been with sinners formerly, and in what state the judgments of God, which they had been warned of, found them. Here is shown what a dreadful surprise this destruction will be to the secure and sensual. Thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. When Christ came to destroy the Jewish nation by the Roman armies, that nation was found in such a state of false security as is here spoken of. In like manner, when Jesus Christ shall come to judge the world, sinners will be found altogether regardless; for in like manner the sinners of every age go on securely in their evil ways and remember not their latter end. But wherever the wicked are, who are marked for eternal ruin, they shall be found by the judgments of God.

So, as we prepare for another Thanksgiving, especially this year in the midst of a devastating pandemic where over 250,000 people have died, yes, you and I have much to be thankful for. We will not be like the nine, who never thanked God, but the one, who vigorously turned and said, “I just wanna thank you.” So, the question is, **“Where Are the Nine?”**