

MAY 11

**“HOW COULD ANYBODY ...
BE SEDATE OR PASSIVE ABOUT
BEING DELIVERED?”**

READ

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus didn't heal the lepers immediately: He told them to go and show themselves to the priest, honoring what the Scriptures said. It was that as they went (obedience), they were cleansed (miracle). They had asked for mercy, and when Jesus told them to start doing something, they started doing it, and were healed as they obeyed. The tenth leper looked down, saw this new skin, turned back to the One responsible for it, and with a loud voice, gave thanks, falling down at His feet. The other nine took the healing for granted. They got what they wanted and went on their way. The one who returned must have thought, 'He's been so good to me, set me free and delivered me; I've got to go back and tell Him, 'Thank You!' ' He wasn't trying to be reverent or passive. He thanked Jesus with a loud voice! How could anybody, looking at where God brought you from, to where you are now, be sedate or passive about being delivered from the power of darkness?

PRAY

Jesus, give me a heart to obey, knowing that I may experience a miracle on the way. Never let me take those miracles for granted. May I be bold in my gratitude, loud in my thanks.

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