

## Questions: **Luke 17:11-18:8. The Coming of the Kingdom of God.**

1. What has been the longest you have had to wait for something before you got it? How did the waiting make you feel?
2. The Church has been waiting two thousand years for the Lord's return. What effect do you think that this has had on the church's collective psychology?
3. Read **Luke 17:11-19**. What is the connection between faith and gratitude? What practical steps can you take to make you more grateful for God's providence?
4. Read **Luke 17:20-25**. In what ways do the Pharisees contrast to the lepers? Why did Jesus give a different answer to them, compared to what he gave to the disciples?
5. Read **Luke 17:26-37**. What warnings do you see in these verses that you need to be careful about? What can you do to guard yourself against clinging too closely to your earthly life?
6. Read **Luke 18:1-8**. This parable is about praying for justice. Why should we be so concerned about justice that we keep on praying for it? Do you?
7. What is the connection between prayer and Faith? What does verse 7 suggest is a requirement for prayer to be answered?
8. How does the fact that Jesus will return give you confidence that God is concerned about injustice?