

In Luke 17, Jesus was met by ten lepers who began to shout: "Jesus, have mercy on us!" Jesus could have spoken one word and healed them, but instead He said: "Go and show yourselves to the priests", which did not make sense. They probably thought: "Once we are healed, we will go to the priests." But faith says you need to believe it, and act on it, *before* you see it.

In all likelihood the lepers started walking what could have been several miles to the priests, and in the first couple of hours didn't see any change. The enemy would have whispered in their ears: "Go home. You are wasting your time." But they kept walking even though there was no sign of healing. Finally, one of them looked at his skin and said: "It is getting better!" Another began to move his hand and said: "My fingers are working!" The Scripture says: "As they went, they were healed." If they had waited for things to change, they wouldn't have seen their healing. Many times, the miracle is in the process of obedience to Jesus' Word.

Luke 17:14 "When Jesus saw the men, he said: "Go and show yourselves to the priests." As the ten men were going, they were healed."