

Luke 17:1-10
For the week of 4/19/26

Reflection

1. What were some of the insights for you from Sunday's sermon?

Read verses 1-4

Note: The Greek word for Temptations is *skandalon* (where we get the word scandalous) meaning "to cause to stumble; stumbling-block."

2. Compare and contrast verses 1-2 with Mark 9:42-50. What are the similarities and what are the differences?
3. In verse 3, why are believers to "rebuke" a brother who sins? What does Scripture say about rebuking a brother? (See Leviticus 19:17-18; Matthew 18:15; Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 5:11)

Personal Question

4. Even though the Bible tells us to rebuke a brother in his sin, isn't that a way of not showing grace and love, and maybe a little hypocritical? Why or why not?
5. In verses 3b and 4, what is said about forgiveness? (See Matthew 16:14 and 18:21)

Personal Question

6. Why is forgiveness so difficult for us that we need to be told to forgive?

Read verses 5-6

7. Compare and contrast the cry of the disciples in verse 5 to that of the father in Mark 9:22-24. What are the differences and the similarities?

8. How do verses 5-6 speak of how it is not so much about great faith that is required as it is faith in a great God? What is the difference between the two?

Read verses 7-10

9. How do these verses speak against spiritual pride and call us to humility?

10. What is Jesus saying to his disciples in verse 10?

Personal Question

11. How do you respond to this commentator's statement and the words of Christ?

Our best service does not bring gain to God and give us a claim on him (cf. 1 Cor. 9:16). At best we have done only what was our duty.¹

¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"²

¹ Leon Morris, [Luke: An Introduction and Commentary](#), vol. 3, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988), 274.

² [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#) (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Lk 17:10.