

Today: The Giver is the Gift
Series: We'll Get Through This Together...in Christ
Texts: Luke 17:11-19
Speaker: Pastor Kevin

Our three beloved year-end celebrations are approaching...

Our focus today: loving someone for who they are more than the gifts they give

- By our own experience we know there is a big difference
- And from Scripture we see what God desires in giving us His gifts in Christ
(I Peter 3:18; Romans 5:11; Psalm 16:11; Psalm 73:25-26; Luke 17:15-16)

The logic of Romans 8:32

- It is difficult to love the gift more than the giver when the Giver is the Gift.

How the former leper responded to the Giver:

- P _____
- P _____
- P _____

The story points us to the cross.

- That good news is the basis of knowing "We'll Get through This Together, in Christ."
- We are co-restorers with Christ through pandemics and all else a fallen world dishes out.
- Till that glorious Day of restoration we will continue to Reach UP/IN/OUT.

CTS reminds me of the Samaritan leper in your attitude & solidarity in our mission together.

- A special thank-offering opportunity explained

A personal confession, example and goal of my own stewardship in "three-D"...(Psalm 116:12-13)