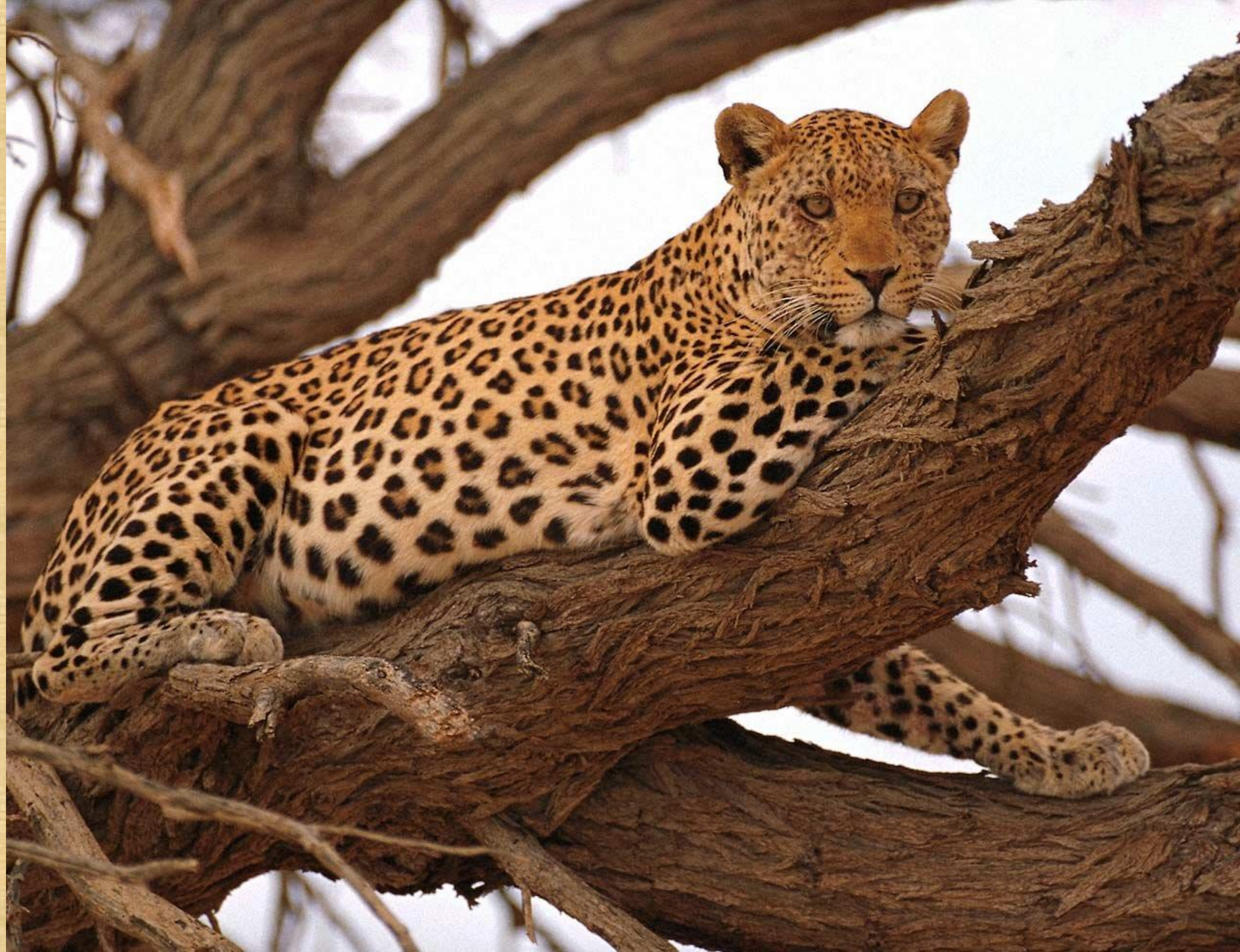


# Attitude of Gratitude

Luke 17:11-19





# Leprosy in the Old Testament

- ❖ Leviticus 13 – Regulations regarding skin diseases like leprosy
- ❖ 2 Kings 5 – The Lord uses Elisha to heal Naaman, the military commander, of his leprosy
- ❖ 2 Kings 7 – Four lepers discover the siege of Samaria has been lifted
- ❖ 2 Chronicles 26 (and 2 Kings 5) – King Uzziah contracts leprosy because he attempted to play the role of the priests.

# Jesus Heals Lepers

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him. Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

~ Luke 5:12-15

# How to Praise God:

- ❖ Praise him for who he is  
(his character)
- ❖ Praise him for what he has done  
(his mighty acts)

# Praise God for Who He Is and What He Has Done

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing  
greatness.

~Psalm 150

# Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

I will give thanks to the Lord  
because of his righteousness;  
I will sing the praises of the name  
of the Lord Most High.

~Psalm 7:17



# Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

I will give thanks to you, Lord,  
with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

~Psalm 9:1

# Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

I will give you thanks  
in the great assembly;  
among the throngs  
I will praise you.

~Psalm 35:18

# Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him  
and praise his name.

~Psalm 100:4

# Where are the other nine?

- ❖ What do I take for granted?

**Your Faith has Made You Well**

# How to prepare for communion

- ❖ Give thanks for Christ's life, death, and resurrection
- ❖ Confess my sin and repent  
(turn back to God)
- ❖ Ask the Holy Spirit to help me, in fellowship with God's people, to live for the kingdom of God