



HAPPY THANKSTAKING

Part 2: *“Approaching God with an Attitude of Gratitude”*

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Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Luke 17:11–19 (NIV)

_____ **AFFECTS EVERYTHING!**

1.

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE WILL TAKE YOU FROM.....

1. TO PRAISE

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Luke 17:12-13 (NIV)

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Luke 17: 14-16 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, _____, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

2.

2. ... _____ TO INDEBTED

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Luke 17: 15-18 (NIV)

Entitled = believing oneself to be _____

Indebted = owing gratitude for a service or favor

"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

Whatever you focus on will flourish.

Comparing and _____ will lock you into entitlement. Thanksgiving and praise are _____ of indebtedness

3.

3. ... SENSATION TO _____

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1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NIV)

Psalms 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

- *10 of them wanted RESTORATION but only one found the key to RECONCILIATION.*
- *Relationship with Him is the ultimate MIRACLE.*
- *How grateful we should be for _____
_____ in our lives?*

4.