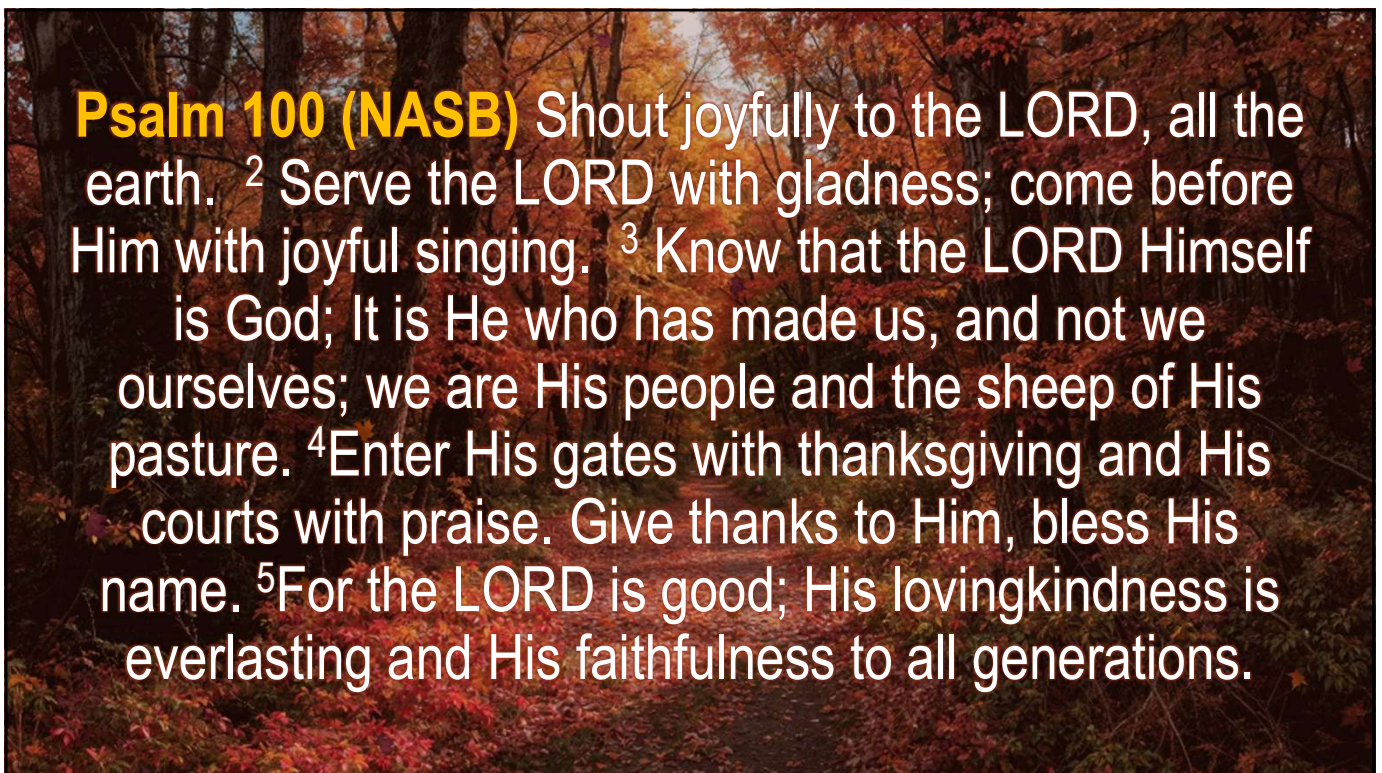




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James 4:6 (NIV) ⁶ But He gives us more grace.
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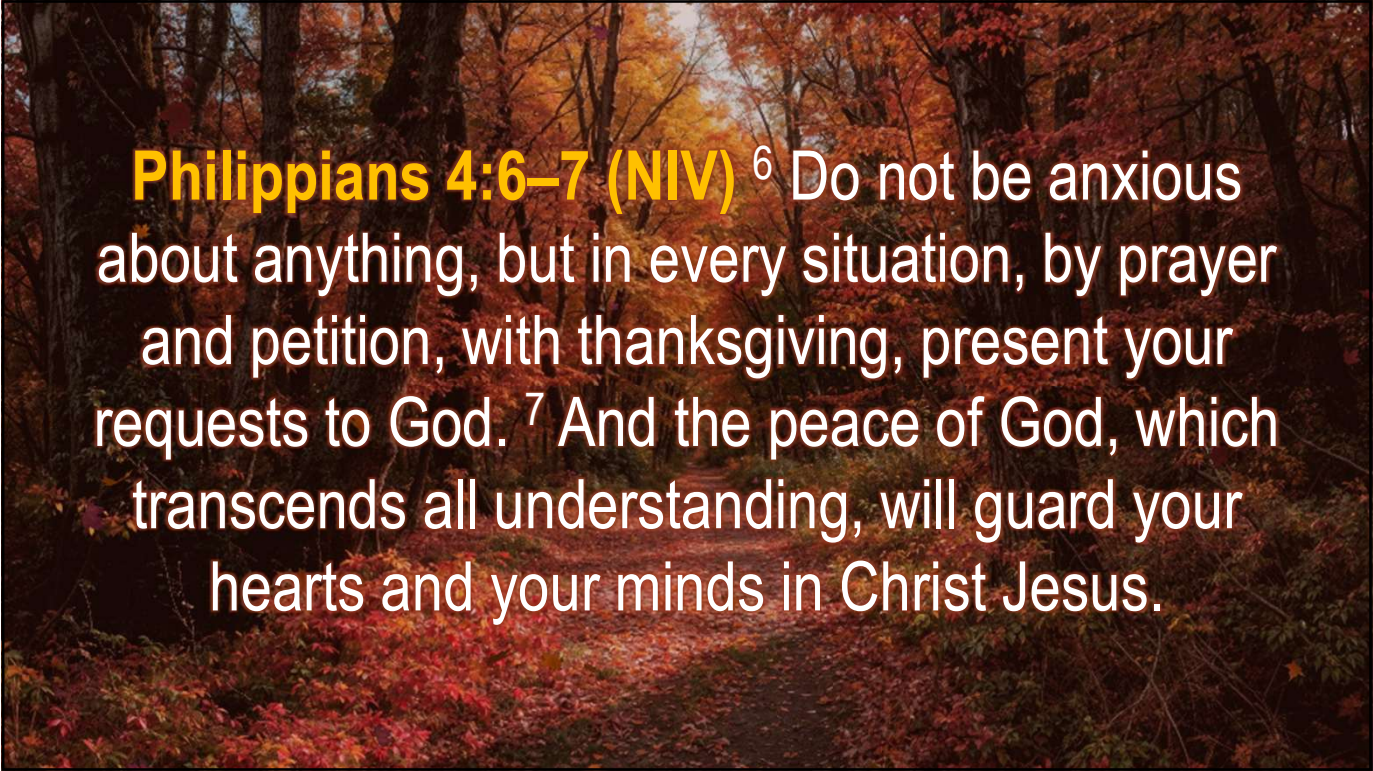
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3. THANKSGIVING SHIFTS PERSPECTIVE

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Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV) ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 5:20 (NIV) ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Psalm 107:1 (NIV) ¹ Give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good; His love endures forever.

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Psalm 118:1 (NKJV) ¹ Oh, give thanks to the
LORD, for He is good! For His mercy
endures forever.

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Psalm 136:1 (NKJV) ¹Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

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Psalm 50:14 (NASB) “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High.

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Psalm 95:1–2 (NASB) ¹O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. ²Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

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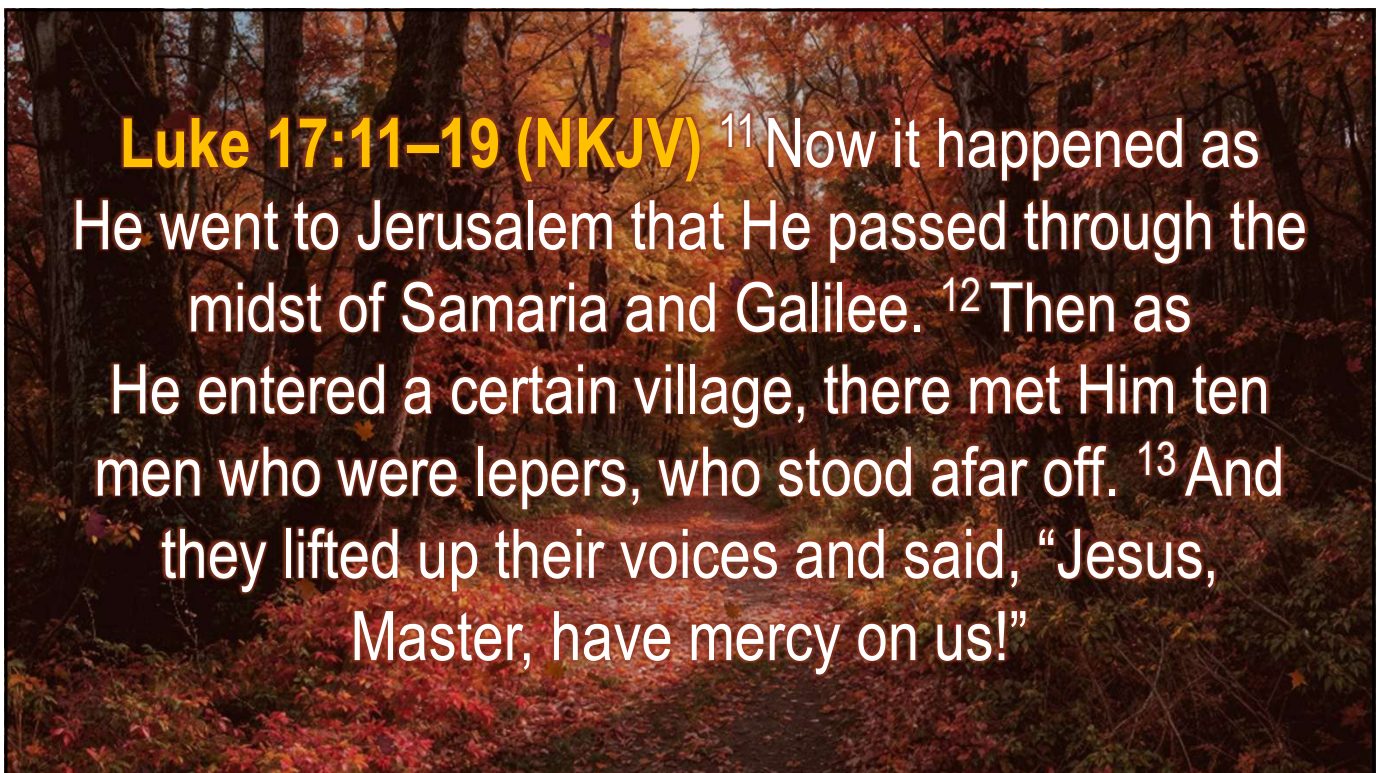
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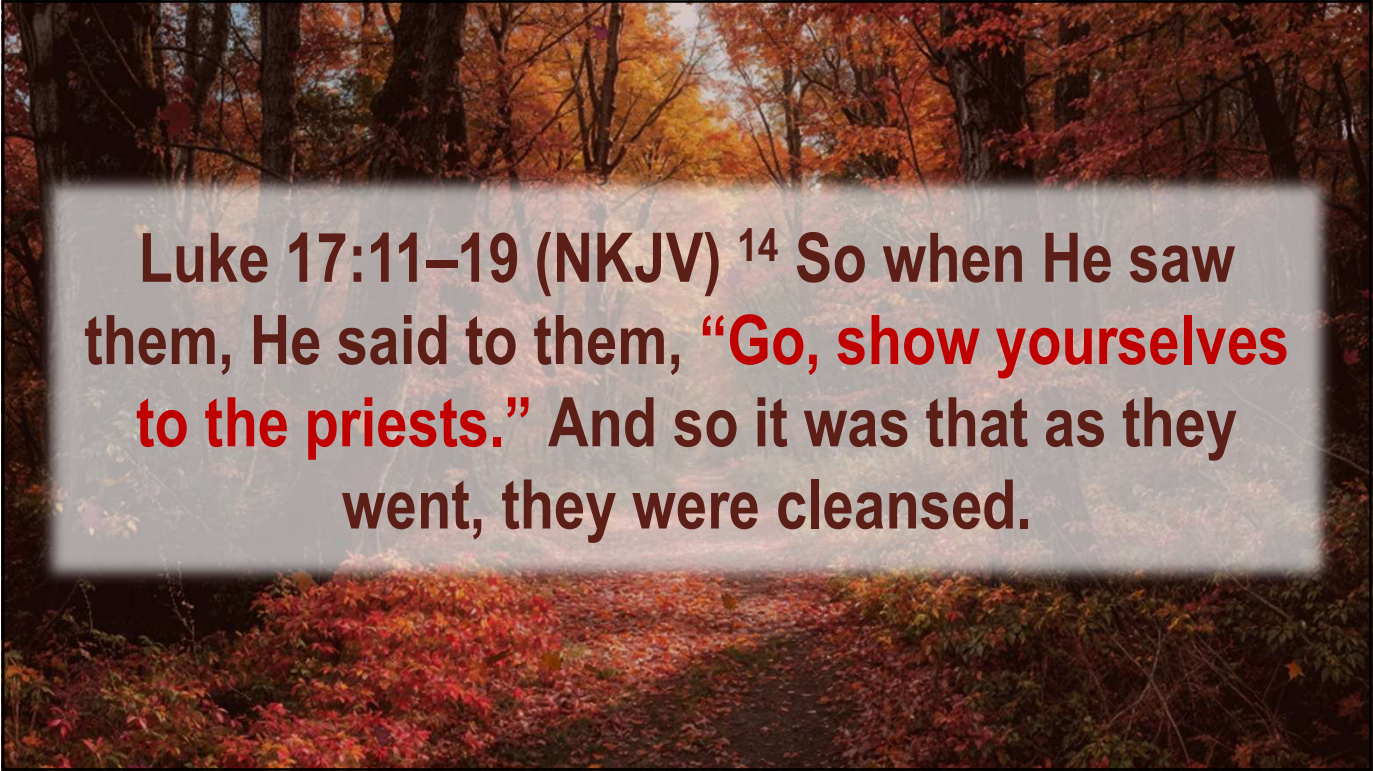
4. THANKSGIVING BRINGS FAVOR

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Luke 17:11–19 (NKJV) ¹¹ Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

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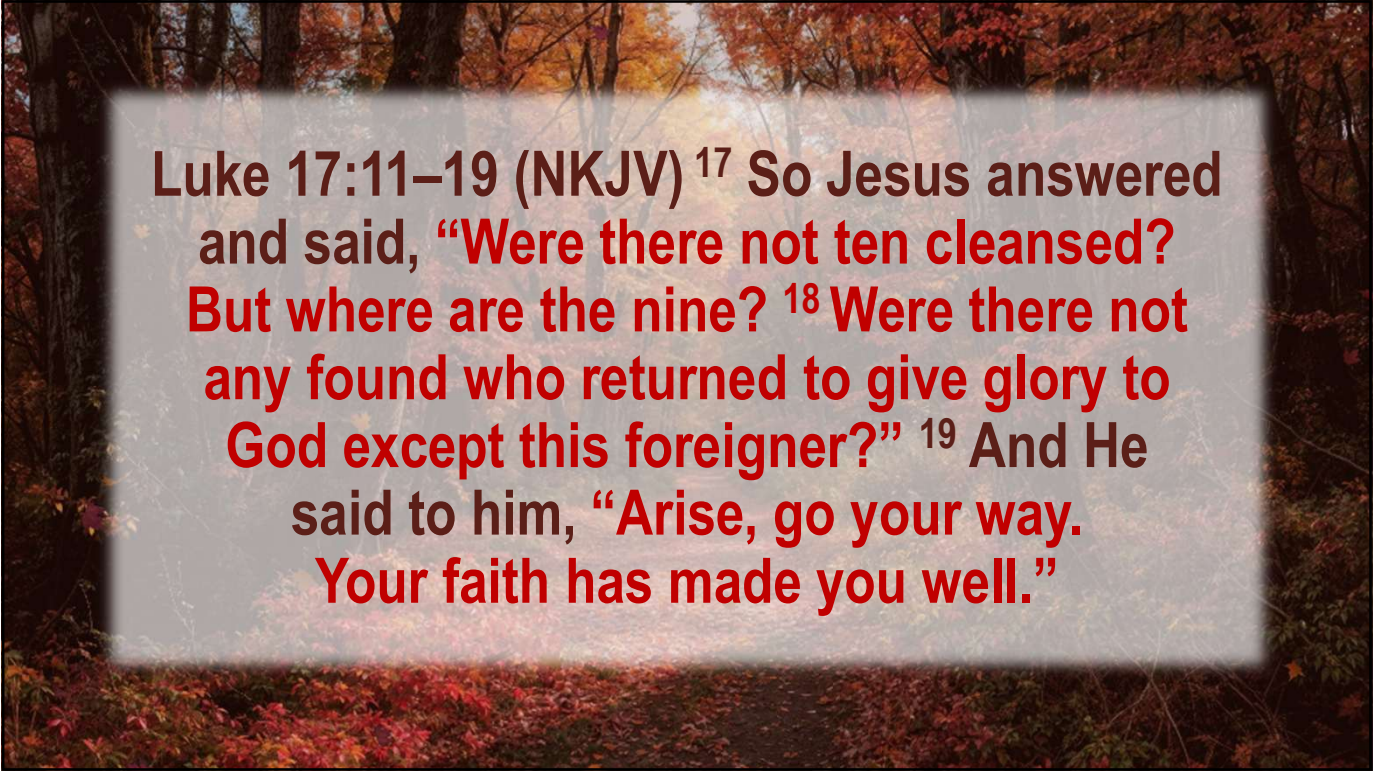
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Luke 17:11–19 (NKJV) ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

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Luke 17:11–19 (NKJV) ¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, “**Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?**” ¹⁸ **Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?”** ¹⁹ And He said to him, “**Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.**”

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