

**Gratitude**  
Luke 17:11-19

- Becoming grateful people begins with an \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 11-13)
  
- Becoming grateful people requires us to \_\_\_\_\_ before we \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 14)
  
- Grateful people treasure the \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 15-19)

**QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:**

1. Think of a time that you were truly grateful and discuss it with your group. What effect did gratitude have on other areas of your life?
  
2. Matt taught that gratitude begins with an awareness of our need, but admitting need challenges the pride that is in us. Being honest with yourself and your group, where do you struggle to admit that you have a need?
  
3. We learned that acting in faith often precedes receiving what has been promised. Most of us would rather God give us what we want or need before we have to act in faith. Discuss a time in your life when God required you to act before supplying what you wanted or needed?
  
4. Matt said that our capacity for gratitude is directly linked to our understanding of the grace we've received. When you think back over your life, how has the grace of God been most evident? Are you living with an adequate perspective of that grace?
  
5. In what ways does your life reflect the nine lepers who received mercy from Jesus yet did not offer Him thanks? In other words, how are you treasuring the gift over the giver? Confess what comes to mind to your group and pray for one another.