



**Fusion Christian Church**

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Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And Jesus said to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

- **I will be the one to give thanks.**

## **1. You recognize the giver, not just the gifts.**

Psalm 116:1-5, 17-18

I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy.

Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!

Death wrapped its ropes around me; the terrors of the grave overtook me.

I saw only trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Please, Lord, save me!"

How kind the Lord is! How good he is! So merciful, this God of ours!

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people in the house of the Lord.

Psalm 50:23

The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!

## **2. You take steps of faith and obedience.**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

## **3. You verbalize your thanksgiving.**

Psalm 95:1-5

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

For the Lord is a great God,

a great King above all gods.

Psalm 47:1

Come, everyone! Clap your hands!

Shout to God with joyful praise!

#### **4. You bow down in worship and thanksgiving.**

Psalm 105:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.

Let the whole world know what he has done.

Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.

Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord.

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

#### **Questions to Consider:**

- **Where in your life do you need to verbalize thanksgiving to God?**
- **How can you make thankfulness part of your worship?**

· How can you take your thanksgiving to God public?