



## **Thanks (Giving) Week 2**

November 9, 2025

ENTER YOUR NOTES HERE:

THANKSGIVING: IT'S MORE THAN A HOLIDAY...IT'S A LIFESTYLE!

HOW DO WE LIVE HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE?

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR PERSPECTIVE AND HOW WE SEE THINGS.

Luke 17:11-19 MSG As Jesus entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, have mercy on us!"

WHAT IS A LEPER?

Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

LOT OF LOOKING AT AND SHOWING YOURSELVES... PERSPECTIVES! TO GO WITH LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE...BOTH UNCOMFORTABLE MOVES!

They went, and while still on their way, became clean.

DIDN'T EVEN GET TO THE PRIESTS AND JESUS HEALED THEM!

One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude...He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

THE ONLY ONE FULL OF GRATITUDE...A SAMARITAN...ENEMY TO JEW! JESUS WAS MAKING A POINT!

Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine?"

WHICH ONE ARE YOU? UNGRATEFUL CHRISTIAN OR VERY GRATEFUL OUTSIDER?

HOW OFTEN DO WE FAIL TO RETURN TO SAY THANK YOU? WE TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED!

WE ARE ALL GUILTY OF NOT RETURNING THANKS!

BUT HOW DO I SAY THANKS? HERE'S 4 SIMPLE WAYS!

### 1. PRAYER!

Psalms 105:1 NCV Give thanks to the Lord and pray to him.

NOT JUST DINNER...AND BEDTIME...ALL THE TIME!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 GNT Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life...

## HOW'S YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

### 1. SING IT!

Psalm 147:7 LB Sing out your thanks to him; sing praises to our God...

BUT I CAN'T SING! I HEAR YA...SO I'M GOING KING JAMES ON YOU!

Psalm 98:4 KJV Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...make a loud noise!

THIS HELPS EVERY SOUND MAN! I WAS ONE...MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT NICE!

BOTTOMLINE...USE YOUR VOICE! NO MATTER HOW BAD IT IS...GET LOUD!

Psalm 30:12 GNT I will not be silent...Lord...I will give you thanks forever.

ALMOST FOREVER... NEARLY 70 YEARS SINGING AND GRATITUDE!

GUESS #1 PREDICTOR OF MARITAL SATISFATION? GRATITUDE!

### 1. LIVE IT!

Colossians 3:17 GW Everything you say or do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God!

YOUR ENTIRE LIFE...GIVE HIM THANKS!

IF YOU STRUGGLE...WRITE IT DOWN!

### 1. GIVE IT!

1 Chronicles 29:13-17 NCV Our God, we thank you... "These things did not really come from me and my people. Everything comes from you; we have given you back what you gave us.

I was happy to give all these things, and I gave with an honest heart. Your people gathered here are happy to give to you, and I rejoice to see their giving.

2 Corinthians 9:11 TLB God will give you much so that you can give away much, and when we take your gifts to those who need them they will break out into thanksgiving and praise to God for your help.

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