

ThanksLiving Week 1

Bitterness destroys our thankfulness.

Ephesians 5:19-20 Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 17:11-19 ¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy^[a] met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

- You cannot wait until the problems are fixed to start walking in faith. You cannot wait until the problems are over to start singing and shouting your thankfulness.
- Will you be thankful despite your circumstances?

1. Being thankful fuels our Worship

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

This week, be sure you take time to acknowledge God for his goodness.

Make a list of all the things God has done or given you in your life that you should praise him for.

2. Being Thankful leads to action

Your thankfulness is dependent on your level of selflessness.

Romans 1:21 “although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him”.

- An ungrateful heart is a heart that has forgotten how God has blessed their lives.