Luke 17:11-19

11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: 13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, 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.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. 19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Path to a Thankful Disposition

The path to a thankful disposition...

1. Acknowledging Jesus is Master

Luke 17:12-13

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- And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, <u>Master,</u> have mercy on us

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

The path to a thankful disposition...

2. Trusting obedience

Luke 17:14

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The path to a thankful disposition...

3. Giving thanks and worship to the Master

Luke 17:15-16

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- And <u>fell down on his face at his feet</u>, <u>giving him thanks</u>: and he was a Samaritan.

Psalms 116:12-14

12 What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me? 13 I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. 14 I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people.

Psalms 107:20-22

20 He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. 21 Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! 22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

The path to a thankful disposition...

4. Experience the power and wholeness of Gratitude

Luke 17:18-19

- And Jesus answering said, <u>Were there not ten cleansed</u>? but <u>where are the nine</u>?
- There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.
- And he said unto him, <u>Arise</u>, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Philippians 4:11

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Gratitude The path to a thankful disposition...

- Acknowledge Jesus is Master
- Trust and obey
- Give thanks and worship to the Master
- Experience the power and wholeness of Gratitude

Challenge

- Begin developing the most powerful disposition a believer could have, Gratitude.
- Is there is an area in your life in which you need to begin walking the path of thankfulness? Begin today will be with you