

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

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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. Luke 17:11-14 (NLT)

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Ways We Can Show Our Gratitude To God

1. Our gratitude should be **VERBAL**.

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Your Petition Should Never Be Greater Than Your Praise.

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to He rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Psalm 95:1-2a (NASB)

2. Our gratitude should be **PHYSICAL**.

He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Luke 17:16 (NLT)

Worship is giving God the praise and glory for who He is, what He has done, and what He is going to do!

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God. Psalm 95:6-7a (NASB)

3. Our gratitude should be **SACRIFICIAL**.

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?" **Luke 17:17-18 (NLT)**

*Let them praise the Lord or his great love and for the wonderful things he has done for them. Let them offer *sacrifices of thanksgiving* and sing joyfully about his glorious acts.* **Psalm 107:21-22 (NLT)**

*And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has *healed you.*"*
Luke 17:19 (NLT)

One Minute Gratitude Test

Share something you are thankful for in one the following areas:

- **Faith Life** (your relationship with God)
- **Family Life** (your relationships with your love ones)
- **Financial Life** (material possessions/resources/career)

