

Questions Jesus Answered
“Having An Attitude of Gratitude”

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Luke 17:11-19 “As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. 12 As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, 13 crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14 He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. 15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” 16 He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” 19 And Jesus said to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

I. The REQUEST of the Lepers

“13 They lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

II. The Response of the UNGRATEFUL

17 “Jesus said to the one leper that came back to give Him thanks, “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.”

1. It is Jesus’ BUSINESS to heal, so why bother myself thanking Him?
2. I will go LATER and convey my thanks.
3. One of us has already gone to say thanks, and he REPRESENTS our all views anyway.
4. God already KNOWS that my heart is grateful.
5. What matters is that we are HEALED.
6. MINE was only a disease, unlike the blind and lame.
7. Is it really true that we are healed? Let’s give it TIME.
8. Ooh, I FORGOT.
9. What DIFFERENCE will it make?

III. The Response of the GRATEFUL

A. There was a PUBLIC expression of His gratitude.

Psalm 134:2 “Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.”

Psalm 32:11 “Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.”

B. There was a PERSONAL expression of His gratitude.

“He fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks.”

Action Points:

1. APPRECIATE everything.
2. EXPRESS gratitude every day.
3. SURROUND yourself with gratitude mindset-focused people.
4. Take OWNERSHIP of your present.
5. COMMIT to a gratitude practice.