

## Heart of Gratitude Series: Power of Thanks

*Give thanks in all circumstances.* 1 Thessalonians 5:18

The real power of being thankful to God for all He has blessed us with is that it draws us back to the greatest gift we could ever receive, Himself!

*Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:11-19*

### **BEING THANKFUL HELPS US SEE GOD'S GOODNESS**

*For the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him.* Romans 10:12

Don't get caught up in the gift and miss the giver.

### **BEING THANKFUL DRAWS US CLOSER TO HIM**

Jesus gives so that we may have a deeper relationship with Him.

Gratitude leads to freedom.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.* Psalm 100:4

### **BEING THANKFUL ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE MORE OF HIS BLESSING**

Don't be content with what He gives you. Desire more of Jesus.