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## America's BIG Problem Today?

### INGRATITUDE

Luke 17:11-19

Are you a thankful person?

If you are a truly thankful person ...

**1. YOU'LL SEE IT**

*Luke 17:11-13 – Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, **Master**, have mercy on us!”*

**2. YOU'LL SAY IT**

*Luke 17:14 – So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.*

Luke 17:15 – *And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a **loud voice** glorified God*

Luke 17:16 – *...and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.*

Jesus asks 3 questions:

Luke 17: 17-18 – *So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?”*

**3. YOU’LL SHOW IT**

Luke 17:16 – *...and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks.*

**4. YOU’LL SHARE IT**

Luke 17:19 – *And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”*

**Gratitude is a Choice**

Colossians 3:15-17 – *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

