

November 20, 2022
Luke 17:11-19

ONLY ONE GAVE THANKS

I. Introduction: Taking Our Blessings For Granted

"For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, **ungrateful**, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." 2 Timothy 3:2-4

"I have felt for a long time that one of the particular temptations of the maturing Christian is the danger of getting accustomed to God's blessings. Like the world traveler who has been everywhere and seen everything, the maturing Christian is in danger of taking his blessings for granted and getting so accustomed to them that they fail to excite them as they once did."

Warren Wiersbe

"If the stars came out only once a year, everybody would stay up all night to behold them. We have seen the stars so often that we don't bother to look at them anymore. We have grown accustomed to our blessings." Ralph Waldo Emerson

II. The Attitude of Ingratitude By the Nine Lepers

[13] and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" [14] When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. [15] **One of them**, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. [16] 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? Luke 17:17

III. The Attitude of Gratitude By the One Leper

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IV. The Believers Attitude of Gratitude

Be joyful always; [17] pray continually; [18] **give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians. 5:16-18

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

V. COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

Be The One Who Gives Thanks!