

Giving _____ On The Other Side of _____ Times
LUKE 17:15-19; Selected Scriptures
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Romans 1:21 (NLT) - Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

Luke 17:11-19 (ESV) - On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

1. Giving thanks to God must be your _____.

Luke 17:15-16 (NLT) - 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.

Thanking – eucharisteō; from <G2170> (eucharistos);

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV) - in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Hebrews 13:15 (NLT) - Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.

2. Giving thanks to God must be _____.

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

Heal (cleansed – AV) – καθαρίζω; Transliteration: katharizō.

Psalm 34:1 (ESV) - I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 35:28 (ESV) - Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV) - Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

3. Giving thanks to God helps you experience _____ of the _____ of _____ in your life.

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

Luke 17:19 (KJV) - And he said unto him, "Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

Healed (whole – AV) - σῶζω; Transliteration: sōzō.

Romans 15:6 (NLT) - Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 10:51-52 (ESV) - And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Questions to Consider

1. For what are you most thankful?
2. How would you react if you were suddenly healed of a disease or sickness?
3. What does this story say about the importance of thanking Jesus?

4. What difference does faith make in your life?
5. How does Jesus want you to respond to the work He does in your life?
6. What prevents you from praising the Lord for His blessings?
7. When have you ever failed to thank the Lord for something He did for you?
8. When is it difficult to say thank you to God?
9. How can you remind yourself to thank God throughout each day?
10. Why does God desire your praise?
11. Why is faith necessary for spiritual healing?
12. About what will you praise the Lord more faithfully this week that you have neglected to notice in the past?