

# **EXPRESSING GRATITUDE**

**LUKE 17:11-19**



# 10 MEN WITH LEPROSY

10 MEN WHO WERE LEPERS

LIFTED UP THEIR VOICES AND

“JESUS MASTER, HAVE MERCY ON  
US!

“GO, SHOW YOURSELVES TO THE  
PRIESTS, SO IT WAS THAT AS THEY  
WENT THEY WERE CLEANSSED.

ONE OF THEM, WHEN HE SAW THAT HE WAS HEALED,  
RETURNED, AND WITH A LOUD VOICE GLORIFIED GOD

**BUT WHERE ARE THE NINE?**



# EXPRESSING GRATITUDE IS THE CORE OF CHRISTIANITY

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Ephesians 5:20
- giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,



WHY????

WITH AFFLICTION  
WITH SUFFERING

MERCY  
GRACE  
LOVE

THANK GOD



# INGRATITUDE COMES FROM A WICKED HEART

- Romans 1
- 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,
- 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



# LACK OF RESPECT UNTHANKFUL

- HEARTS
- EXCHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD TO THE LIE
- FALSE WORSHIP
- AGAINST NATURE
- DEBASED MIND

ROMANS 1:22-32



# WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE UNTHANKFUL

- DOUBT
- SELFISHNESS
- WORLDLINESS
- CRITICAL SPIRIT
- IMPATIENCE
- LUKEWARMNESS
- REBELLION
- James 1
- 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

WHY?

# CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE THE MOST THANKFUL PEOPLE ON EARTH

- Ephesians 5
- 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
- 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,
- 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,





# CHRISTIANS ARE THANKFUL PEOPLE

- Colossians 2
- 6 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,
- 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.



# CHRISTIANS ARE THANKFUL PEOPLE

- Colossians 3
- 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.
- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

