

“The Value Of Gratitude”

Luke 17:11-19

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I. APPRECIATING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

A. Being Grateful For WHO We Have

Ephesians 1:16 *I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,*

B. Being Grateful For WHERE We Are

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

C. Being Grateful For WHAT We Have?

II. APPRECIATING THE GIFT

A. Our Gratitude Becomes SHORT-LIVED

Matthew 6:21 *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

B. The Nine MADE MUCH OF THEMSELVES

Luke 17:14, 17, *As they went they were cleansed... “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”*

“God is not glorified if the foundation of our gratitude is the worth of the gift and not the excellency of the Giver.”
– John Piper

III. APPRECIATING THE GIVER

A. The One MADE MUCH OF GOD

Luke 17:15–16 *“Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks.”*

Psalm 136:1 *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

B. The GIVER Is The GIFT

Romans 8:32 *“He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”*

Mark 10:45 *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

1. Having eyes of appreciation: Discuss with your family and friends this week 5 things you can be grateful for during this unique season of life.

2. Understanding the longevity of gratitude. Take a moment this week to write down 3 possessions you appreciate. Now come up with 3 non-possession things that you appreciate. Now evaluate the longevity of your appreciation for each. Which of these will you be thankful for the longest? Or which of these have the longest lifespan in terms of gratitude?