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Luke 17:11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

Luke 17:12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

Luke 17:13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

Luke 17:14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

Luke 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, 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.

Luke 17:17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

Luke 17:18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

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

Be thankful for the things that you have

- **We must always give thanks to God for all that He has allowed us to possess. *1Chr. 16:8 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.***
- **Most of us have an abundance of food and clothing. We should feel grateful and blessed to have them. *1Tim. 6:8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.***
- **To show thankfulness for what we have, we should always give away a portion of it. Even the things we like and desire should be given away at times, just to show how thankful we are. *Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.***



Be thankful for like minded believers to fellowship with

- Today, many people aren't fortunate to fellowship with like-minded believers. Even in their own churches, they may not have sound doctrine or true believers to draw strength from. *Heb. 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*
- Strong delusion is causing so many to follow Internet teachers that misinterpret scripture and have seducing spirits that confuse, mislead, and deceive. *1John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.*
- Attending a church where your family can grow in truth and among like-minded believers, is precious. Knowing those that labor among you is essential in producing a true Godly lineage. *1Th. 5:12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;*



Be thankful for life, health, and a changed mind.

- We should always give thanks to God for life, health, and strength. We show our thankfulness by taking care of our bodies and doing things that promote good health. *3 John 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*
- Having our eyes opened to the truth of God's Word should never be taken for granted. We should be thankful for the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ shining the light on our darkness. *2Cor. 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*
- It is a blessing to be able to change our history and rewrite it in the lives of our families! What we know now can change our lineage and make things better for generations to come. *Is. 54:13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

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SUMMARY

Giving thanks to God is something we must never forget to do. We owe Him so much. Our thankfulness is an act of faith that keeps us humble and not selfish. When we continue to give thanks to God for the things we have, and all that He has done for us, we are crediting Him with the power to do those things and not ourselves. This is humility that overcomes pride and arrogance. Humbleness keeps us from living for the opinions of others as well. When God is doing it and we thank Him for it, then the opinions of others will not matter to us at all.

1Th. 5:16 Rejoice evermore.

1Th. 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

1Th. 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.