

The Healing Power of Gratitude

Reference: **Luke 17:11-19**

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Gratitude is the quality of being _____; a readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Exposition:

Verses eleven through thirteen (see screen)

Leprosy is a very infectious skin disease. If a person had this condition he was considered _____.

Reference: **Leviticus 13:45** (see screen)

From a social standpoint, the only thing more unclean than a leper was someone who was exposed to a _____ body.

Reference: **Numbers 5:2** (see screen)

Mercy or pity is _____ or **forgiveness** shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.

Notice the parallel between these ten men who were suffering and going to die without Jesus help and modern day _____ who are going to die without Jesus' help.

Reference: **1 John 5:12** (see screen)

Verse fourteen (see screen)

The _____ were the ones who would determine if you were clean or not, healed or not.

Reference: **Psalms 145:19** (see screen)

These men were not healed on the spot. Jesus commanded them to return to their homes and see their priest and so they obeyed. It was in their **demonstration of** _____ as they walked home that the healing took place.

Jesus said all things are possible to the one who _____.

Reference: **Mark 9:23** (see screen)

Jesus Christ requires _____. That is what provokes action.

Reference: **Mark 11:22-23** (see screen)

As long as _____ exist, as long as the person is still uncertain, that is the only time **faith is** _____. When the doubts are gone, the person doesn't need faith anymore. Knowledge has come.

Reference: **1 Corinthians 13:12** (see screen)

Verses fifteen through eighteen (see screen)

To glorify God means to **worship** Him or to _____ Him because of His greatness, because of His exceptionalism.

Reference: **Psalm 111:3; Revelation 14:7** (see screen)

Model for giving glory to God (**1st Chronicles 16**):

- Give _____ to the Lord. (V. 8)
- Proclaim the greatness of God's name. (V. 8)
- Tell the whole world what God has done. (V. 8-9, 24)
- _____ to the Lord. (V. 9, 23)
- Glory, or exult, in His name. (V. 10)
- Rejoice in Him. (V. 10)
- _____ out the Lord and _____ in His power. (V. 11)
- Remember all the Lord's mighty deeds. (V. 12)
- Ascribe glory and strength to Him because it is His due. (V. 29)
- Bring an offering to God. (V. 29)
- Worship the Lord (V. 29)
- **Give** _____ to God for His goodness and love. (V. 34)
- Cry out to God for deliverance. (V. 35)

To glorify God means to **give Him** what is His already and **not** take it for _____.

Reference: **Isaiah 42:8** (see screen)

We are required to **do** _____ in the name of God.

Reference: **1 Corinthians 10:31** (see screen)

Entitlement means the fact of having a _____ to something. God does not _____ anyone anything.

Reference: **Romans 11:34-36** (see screen)

Falling on your face means taking a physical posture of submission and _____.

Verse nineteen (see screen)

When Jesus says a person has been made well it means they have been preserved, rescued, saved and this _____ **is linked to faith.**

Reference: **Romans 10:13** (see screen)

Principles:

Gratitude is an essential aspect of our relationship with God ... because **we are not** _____ to His love but have it anyway.

The more gratitude you show throughout your lives the deeper your _____ will grow.

Reference: **Colossians 2:6-7** (see screen)

Applications:

First: Make gratitude a _____ practice.

- Actively _____ and reflecting on the remarkable works of God. Reference: **Psalm 77:11-12** (see screen)
- Actively _____ others with the gifts God gave us. Reference: **1 Peter 4:10-11** (see screen)
- Actively giving _____ to God. Reference: **Psalm 107:1-3** (see screen)
- Actively _____ about everything. Reference: **Philippians 4:5-7** (see screen)

Second: **Examine your** _____ and see how it affects your gratitude.

Reference: **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** (see screen)