

A GREATFUL HEART

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LUKE 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

NOTES

(The stuff that sticks out to me)

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GOING DEEPER

(Some ideas to put it into practice)

Questions to Ponder:

Are there times when being thankful in all circumstances has been difficult?

Have you been in a situation where you felt you had to be thankful even though the situation was negative?

Has there ever been a time where you forgot to thank God, especially when everything seemed to be going right?

A Verse to Memorize:

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17 NIV

Take a Step:

Every situation can be viewed as an opportunity to express gratitude toward God. Look for ways to have a more grateful heart in the day-to-day rhythms of life.

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General Budget

2023 Weekly Budget: \$10,187

Given November 19th: \$6,077

Difference: (\$4,110)

2023 Annual Budget: \$529,724

2023 Budget YTD: \$468,602

2023 Given YTD: \$404,613

Difference: (\$63,989)

Build Your Church Fund

BYC November 19th: \$21,674

BYC YTD: \$189,756

BYC Total Given: \$509,643

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