

THANKFULNESS

BECOMING PART OF WHO WE ARE

Luke 17:11-19 • Pew Bible Page #1084

- Ten lepers cried out to Jesus for help.
- Jesus healed all ten lepers, but only one out of the ten returned to give Jesus thanks.
- It's so easy to become consumed with what we _____ rather than be thankful for what we **have**.
- *"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* **1 Thessalonians 5:18**
- Thankfulness should be woven into the fabric of every Christian's life. It should be part of who we are as a person.
- Why is this issue of thankfulness so important?

First, thankfulness reveals what's in the _____ . vs. 15-16

- Thanksgiving is giving _____ to God.
- Humility and thanksgiving are inseparably tied together.
- *"...and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time."* **1 Peter 5:5-6**

Second, thankfulness gets God's _____.

vs. 17-18

- Each time we go to prayer, thanksgiving should be a part of it.
 - *“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.”*

Psalm 100:4

Third, thankfulness _____ God. vs. 18

- *“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”* **Hebrews 13:15**

Fourth, thankfulness demonstrates _____. vs. 19

- When we are thankful, it demonstrates to God that our trust and confidence is in Him and nobody else.

“Giving thanks always for _____ things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **Ephesians 5:20**

We must set aside time each day to count our blessings and be a thankful people.



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