

Saturday, November 22, 2014 ☐ Pastor David Kramer

1. THE STORY OF THE 10 LEPERS

• **LUKE 17:11-19**

11 *“Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.*

12 *As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance*

13 *and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”*

14 *When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.*

- Jesus is the healer.
- He can heal you from all that ails you.
- And, He doesn't make a big deal about it.
- However, that doesn't mean we shouldn't be grateful.

15 *One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.*

16 *He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.*

17 *Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”*

18 *Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”*

19 *Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”*

- Many times we fail to thank God for the many blessings that He daily loads upon us.
- We fail to recognize the benefits we enjoy.
- The cares of this life engulf us and we don't acknowledge God's goodness.

2. GOD HAS A SYSTEM

• **PSALM 100**

1 *“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

2 *Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.*

3 *Know that the Lord is God. It is he, who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

4 *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

5 *For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”*

3. HERE'S WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THANKSGIVING:

• **I Thessalonians 5:18**

18 *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*

• **Psalms 107:1**

1 *“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.”*

• **Ephesians 5:20**

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

- **Colossians 3:15-17**

15 *“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.*

16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

17 *And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”*

- **Philippians 4:6**

6 *“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”*

- **Psalms 116:17**

17 *“I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.”*