

THANKSGIVING: THE MISSING PART OF GRATITUDE

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BIBLE VERSES

Luke 17:11-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time you did something for somebody and they didn't seem to be grateful at all. How did it make you feel? Why did you think they were not grateful?
2. When you've been accused of being ungrateful, how did you respond? Did you feel grateful?
3. Read Luke 17:11-14. Jesus told these ten men to go to the priest, before they were even healed. And they went! Walking by faith means acting on the promises of God before you see the outcome. What have you been waiting on God to do in your life? What is one promise God gives in scripture that speaks to this? What would it look like for you to act on that promise today, before you see the outcome?
4. Unexpressed gratitude can feel like rejection...it affects relationships. How have you experienced or observed a broken relationship due to unexpressed gratitude?
5. Who do you tend to take for granted? Who are you grateful for but you haven't expressed it? What step do you need to take to "close the loop" by expressing gratitude today?

APPLICATION PRAYER

Jesus, I owe a debt of gratitude to those who have helped me and loved me. I commit to express it this week. Lord, I thank you for your love and forgiveness for me.