

A Feast of Gratitude | Week #01

Disobeying Jesus | November 11th and 14th

Anchor Verse: In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

What's the Issue Anyway?

Gratitude is often forgotten when we get caught by _____.

What wisdom does Luke 17:11-19 offer us?

Jesus was in the _____. (17:11-13)

Jesus commands them to act _____ they are cured. (17:14a)

This man realized that Jesus was at the center of his healing, so he _____.

(17:14b-16)

The _____ found a new place to worship. (17:17-18)

Ten were healed but only one was _____. (17:19)

Don't Miss This!

We experience God's presence in our _____ for God's work.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Express gratitude for how God is working in your _____ circumstances.

How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

We discover the cure even when we _____ experience the healing.

Gratitude _____ us to each other.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Spend some time this week considering where God is presently working in your life.
2. Go back and express gratitude to a person who played the part of God in your life this week.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Is expressing gratitude something that comes easy or difficult for you? Why is that?
2. Why do you think Jesus didn't just heal the lepers right away? Why send them off to the priest as if they had been healed?
3. Have you ever been cured but not healed? In other words, have you ever come to a place of peace and joy even without your circumstances getting any easier?
4. How has gratitude connected you with someone else?