Sunday, November 22, 2026

Thanksgiving Lessons from the Ten Lepers
Luke 17:11-19

Scripture passage: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

'The beginning of men's rebellion against God was, and is, the lack of a thankful heart.'

- Francis Schaeffer

1. **Jesus is _____.**

2. **Jesus and only Jesus is _____ to save.**

3. **Sadly, it is common for people to _____ the grace of Jesus and remain ungrateful.**

"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks."

Romans 1:21

"I have felt for a long time that one of the particular temptations of the maturing Christian is the danger of getting accustomed to his blessings. Like the world traveler who has been everywhere and seen everything, the maturing Christian is in danger of taking his blessings for granted and getting so accustomed to them that they fail to excite him as they once did. Emerson said that if the stars came out only once a year, everybody would stay up all night to behold them. We have seen the stars so often that we don't bother to look at them anymore. <u>We have grown accustomed to our blessings.</u> The Israelites in the wilderness got accustomed to their blessings, and God had to chasten the people. God had fed the nation with heavenly manna each morning, and yet the people were getting tired of it. "But now our whole being is dried up," they said, "there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!" Nothing but manna! They were experiencing a miracle of God's provision every morning; yet they were no longer excited about it. Nothing but manna!"

- *Wiersbe*

4. **Enthusiastic gratitude is the expected _____ to God's blessings.**

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits;"

Psalm 103:2

"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. [2] I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."

Psalm 9:1-2

"For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?"

1 Corinthians 4:7

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15

5. **Christ recognizes and affirms _____.**

<u>Doing the Word:</u>

- **Place your faith in Christ alone, the One who can speak and heal the lepers; who can save and cleanse us.**
- **Be thankful!**
- **Repent where we have been ungrateful.**
- **Tell others what we are grateful for.**
- **will do all He has said He will do.**