

3 REVELATIONS ABOUT MY THANKSGIVING:

3. GIVING THANKS IS KEY TO MY _____

Luke 17:14 "When Jesus saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests. And as they went, they were **cleansed**."

Luke 17:19. "Then Jesus said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you **well**."

"Well" is the Greek word "Sozo" which means _____

Example from Paul & Silas.

Acts 16:25-26 (TPT) "Paul and Silas, undaunted, prayed in the middle of the night and sang songs of praise to God, while all the other prisoners listened. Suddenly, a great earthquake shook the foundations of the prison. All at once every prison door flung open and the chains of all the prisoners came loose."



"THE POWER OF THANKSGIVING" WEEK 2

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Jesus & 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.

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 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

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In this series, we want to learn how to move from a life of

_____ gratitude to a life of _____ gratitude.

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1. GIVING THANKS IS GOD'S _____ FOR MY LIFE

Luke 17:17-18 (NIV) *"Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'"*

_____ matters to Jesus.

THEME SCRIPTURE FOR SERIES

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV) *"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

FOUR REASONS WHY IT IS GOD'S WILL TO GIVE THANKS:

A. It focuses my attention on the _____ and not just the gift

Psalm 69:30 *"I will praise God's name in song and magnify him with thanksgiving."*

B. It moves me into _____ which God really loves

Romans 14:17-18 *"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by people."*

C. It brings the _____ of God's presence to me

Psalm 100:4 *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."*

D. It brings me into _____ with heaven

Jesus said to pray, "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

2. GIVING THANKS IS A _____ I MUST MAKE

Luke 17:15-16 (TPT) *"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him- and he was a Samaritan."*

In the Bible, thanksgiving and praise are connected and are often parallel in verses. (See Psalm 69:30 & Psalm 100:4)

To understand how thanksgiving is a matter of the will and involves action, let's look at the two Hebrew words in the Old Testament that mean to give thanks and then the five Hebrew words for praise.

THANKS

- **"Todah"** (Strong's #8426) literally means "extension of the hand" and is the word used in Israel today for _____
- **"Yadah"** (Strong's #3034) literally means to hold out the hand in reverence and also to throw _____

PRAISE

- **"Halal"** (Strong's #1984) means to be clear, shine, foolish or boast.
- **"Shabach"** (Strong's #7812) means to address in a loud voice.
- **"Zamar"** (Strong's #2167) means to touch the strings or instruments.
- **"Barak"** (Strong's #1288) literally is to kneel and means to bless.
- **"Tehillah"** (Strong's #8416) means laudation and praiseworthy and can speak of hymns.