

Community Group Discussion Questions

“Gratitude”

Luke 17:11-19

Psalm 103

Colossians 3:15-17

James 1:17 states, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

We each have been incredibly blessed. The question is, “Do we live like it?” Do we live grateful lives?

Gathering Together

Share with each other the answer to this question; What two people are you especially grateful for, and why? What impact did they have upon your life?

Growing Together

Read Luke 17:11-19:

1. What is the first thing that strikes you about this passage? Why?
2. What do you think the ten lepers were thinking when they called out to Jesus for pity?

3. What do you think the Samaritan thought when he realized that Jesus, a Jew, had healed him?
4. Jesus bemoaned the fact that nine of the healed men did not return. What did Jesus want?
5. The lepers exhibited faith by doing what Jesus had asked. What do you think Jesus meant when he told the grateful Samaritan, “Your faith has made you well”?

Getting Honest Together

1. What do you have to be grateful for? Write a list of at least 20 things, and discuss some of them.
2. Do you consider yourself a grateful person? Why or why not?
3. How do you express gratitude to God? To others?
4. What discourages you from being grateful?
5. Name one simple thing you will begin doing that will help you express your gratitude more frequently.

Praying Together

Pray with a focus on thanking God for who He is and all He has done for you. No requests, just gratitude!