

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Drawn from “Giving Thanks,” A Sermon on Luke 17:11-19

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1. Talk about a memorable experience of ingratitude, whether of realizing your own ingratitude or of being frustrated by the ingratitude of someone else.
2. Compare the sermon passage with Lev 13:45-46 and talk about what it would have been like to be a leper in ancient Israel. When and where have you experienced similar suffering, exclusion, loneliness, and/or illness?
3. How did all 10 of these men demonstrate faith in Jesus? What does the ingratitude of the 9 indicate about their faith? Can saving faith exist without gratitude?
4. Compare and contrast our sermon passage with 2 Kings 5:1-19.

5. How are gratitude and loyalty related?

6. Talk about the connections between gratitude and tithing.

7. In the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti named several obstacles to gratitude. Which one resonated most with you?

8. What does it look to be grateful in the midst of suffering and unanswered prayers?

9. Practically and specifically, how can we cultivate gratitude?

10. What are you (or should you be) thankful for today? Incorporate gratitude into your group prayer time (consider using Psalm 103 as a guide for prayer).