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LIVING WITH GRATITUDE

THE POWERFUL WITNESS OF A GRATEFUL HEART

The One Who Came Back (Luke 17:11-19)

INTRODUCTION:

"For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers	, disobedient to
parents, <u>ungrateful</u> , unholy,"	

—2 Timothy 3:2

1A. THE STORY: (v. 11-17)

"While He was on the way to Jerusalem, that <u>He was passing between Samaria and Galilee</u>. And as He entered a <u>certain village</u>, <u>ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him</u>; and they raised their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

1B. It is a story of and .

2B. It is a story of and .

"As for the leper who has the infection, his clothes shall be torn, and the hair of his head
shall be uncovered, and he shall cover his mustache and cry, <u>'Unclean! Unclean!'</u> He shall remain unclean all the days during which he has the infection; <u>he is unclean</u> . He shall live alone; <u>his dwelling shall be outside the camp</u> ."
—Leviticus 13:45, 46
"And it came about that <u>as they were going</u> , <u>they were cleansed</u> ." (v. 14)

"Now <u>one of them</u>, when he saw that he had been healed, <u>turned back</u>, <u>glorifying God with</u> a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him." (v. 15, 16)

2A. THE LESSON:True Gratitude that will bring me to the feet of Jesus in humble worship comes from a

1BMy	Christ.
1C. We all share a common and greater	
"As He entered a village, <mark>ten leprous men</mark> "	
"Alas, sinful nation, People weighed down with iniquity, Offspring of evildoers, Sons who act corruptly! They have abandoned the LORD, They have despised the Holy One of Israel, They have turned away from Him."	
"Where will you be stricken again, As you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick And the whole heart is faint."	
"From the sole of the foot even to the head There is nothing sound in it, Only bruises, welts and raw wounds, Not pressed out or bandaged, Nor softened with oil."	
	—Isaiai
2C. We all share a common and greater	
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Grow. Give. Go.