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Luke 17:11–19

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11–19; 2 Kings 5:1–19; Psalm 100:1–5; Hebrews 13:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:18
Philippians 2:12–18; 4:11; Colossians 2:6–7

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Where might Jesus be calling you to obey before you see the outcome (17:13)? What step of obedience have you been delaying because you want results first? Which areas of your life show true submission to Jesus as “Master” (17:14b). Where do you still need to grow?
2. How do you respond when you’re genuinely thankful to Jesus (17:15–16)? Can you remember a moment when you were overwhelmed with gratitude? What brought it on, and did it impact you for long? What keeps you from expressing gratitude consistently? What is one practical way you can build a daily rhythm of thanksgiving this week?
3. Would people who know you describe you as a grateful person? Why or why not? When someone asks, “How are you doing?” or “How’s life?”—does gratitude shape your answer? How do you respond when someone sincerely thanks you? What about when someone neglects to express gratitude to you? What can those experiences teach you about the power of expressed gratitude?
4. Eric Hoffer (1898–1983), American moral and social philosopher, once said, “The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.” Why is it so easy to forget to thank God? Which blessings stand out to you today? Where do you tend to overlook God’s goodness? What is one often-ignored blessing you will intentionally thank the Lord for this week?
5. In what ways is Jesus inviting you to return to Him, not just receive from Him? Where do you need to “turn back” toward Christ today? What is one area where gratitude could transform your attitude, relationships, or emotional health?

RECOMMENDED READING

R. T. Kendall, *Just Say Thanks: Cultivating Gratitude Deepens Intimacy With God* (Charisma House, 2005)

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, *Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy* (Moody, 2011)

Dustin Grove, *The Grumbler’s Guide to Giving Thanks: Reclaiming the Gifts of a Lost Spiritual Discipline* (Moody, 2020)

Sam Crabtree, *Practicing Thankfulness: Cultivating a Grateful Heart in All Circumstances* (Crossway, 2021)

David W. Pao, *Thanksgiving: An Investigation of a Pauline Theme* (IVP Academic, 2002)