



**SERMON TITLE: “WHAT IT MEANS TO
BE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL”
SCRIPTURE: LUKE 17:11-19**

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INTRODUCTION

- **MOST CHRISTIANS ARE NOT ANYMORE GRATEFUL THAN NON-CHRISTIANS**
- **WE OFTEN DON'T APPLY THE SCRIPTURE TO "THINK MORE HIGHLY OF OTHERS THAN WE DO OURSELVES".**

INTRODUCTION CONT'D

- DO NOTHING FROM SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN “HUMILITY COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES.”(PHIL.2:3)

WHAT WE DISCOVER IN LUKE 17

- JESUS IS ON HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM WHERE HE WILL BE CRUCIFIED
- HE IS TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES A POWERFUL LESSON ON FORGIVENESS, FAITHFULNESS AND BEING GRATEFUL IN THIS CHAPTER.

WHAT WE DISCOVER IN LUKE 17:11-19

- TEN MEN ALL LEPERS AND ONE WAS A SAMARITAN
- LEPERS BY LAW HAD TO STAY SIX FEET AWAY FROM PEOPLE AND STATE “THEY WERE UNCLEAN.” THEY WERE THE OUTCAST OF SOCIETY

FIVE THINGS THAT LEAD TO THEIR NEEDS BEING MET BY JESUS

- 1. THEY WERE DESPERATE**
- 2. THEY DEMONSTRATED HUMILITY**
- 3. THEY CRIED FOR MERCY**
- 4. THEY PERSEVERED**
- 5. THEY BELIEVED AND OBEYED JESUS**

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL

- **LESSON ONE** - YOU HAVE A PROFOUND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
- **LESSON TWO** - YOU DON'T ALLOW ANYONE OR ANY SITUATION TO STOP YOU FROM PRAISING GOD

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL

- **LESSON THREE-** HONORING GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ON YOUR DAILY AGENDA
- **LESSON FOUR-** YOU DON'T YIELD TO PEER PRESSURE

CONCLUSION

- WHEN YOU ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN A PHYSICAL BLESSING, YOU ALSO RECEIVE A SPIRITUAL BLESSING. NOTICE JESUS'S WORDS IN VERSE 19 TO THE SAMARITAN.