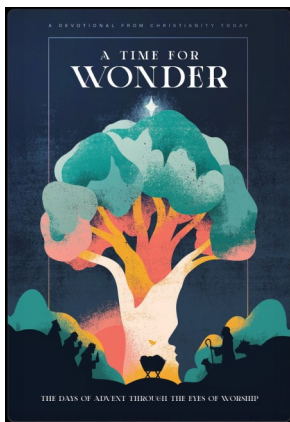




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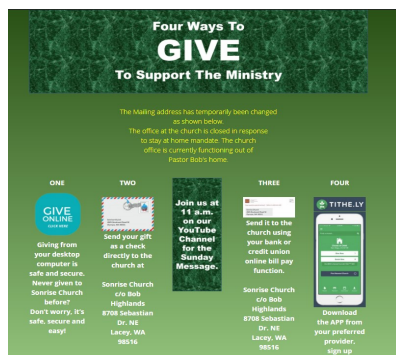
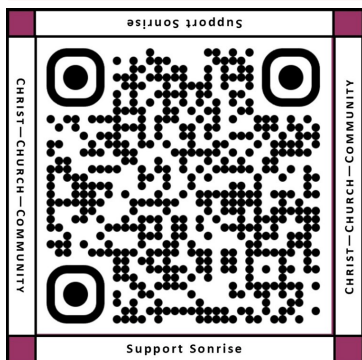
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Help Decorate the Church For the Christmas Season

Friday November 29 at 10 a.m.



## 1 Thessalonians 5.18 NASB

- ◆ in \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_\_; for this is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you in Christ Jesus.

## NO Thanks

- ◆ *Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't WORSHIP HIM AS GOD OR EVEN GIVE HIM THANKS. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Romans 1.21 NLTse*
- ◆ There is within every person a sense of the truth of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ There is within every person a rebellion against God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ They replace God with their own gods, whom they can \_\_\_\_\_ and to whom they do not need to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ This is why the world is so \_\_\_\_\_ up.

## A Life Full of Gratitude

Luke 17.11-19 NLTse

*As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"*

*He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.*

*One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.*

*Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."*



### **DIGGING DEEPER**

*This week we complete the GRATITUDE series. Here are six more people in the Bible who were thankful. How does each one help you understand how to be grateful as a believer?*

**Monday:** Miriam: Exodus 15.20-21 Miriam, the older sister of Moses and Aaron, gave thanks to God while playing her tambourine and dancing with joy with the other women whom God saved from the Egyptians after they crossed over the Red Sea

**Tuesday:** David: 2 Samuel 22.1-51 David gave thanks to God after winning his battle against the Philistines

**Wednesday:** Solomon: 2 Kings 8.14-21 King Solomon thanked God for all he had done to provide for Israel in his prayer of dedication for the temple

**Thursday:** Hebrew writer: Psalm 111 The author of this beloved psalm begins with the following words: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Psalm 111 is filled with praise for God's wondrous works. The psalmist ends by reminding people that God's praise endures forever.

**Friday:** Jesus: John 6.11 Jesus gave thanks to God before distributing the bread and fish to five thousand people who came to hear him teach

**BONUS:** Paul: Philippians 1.3-11 Paul gave thanks to God for the believers in Philippi because of their partnership with him in the gospel

## The Choice

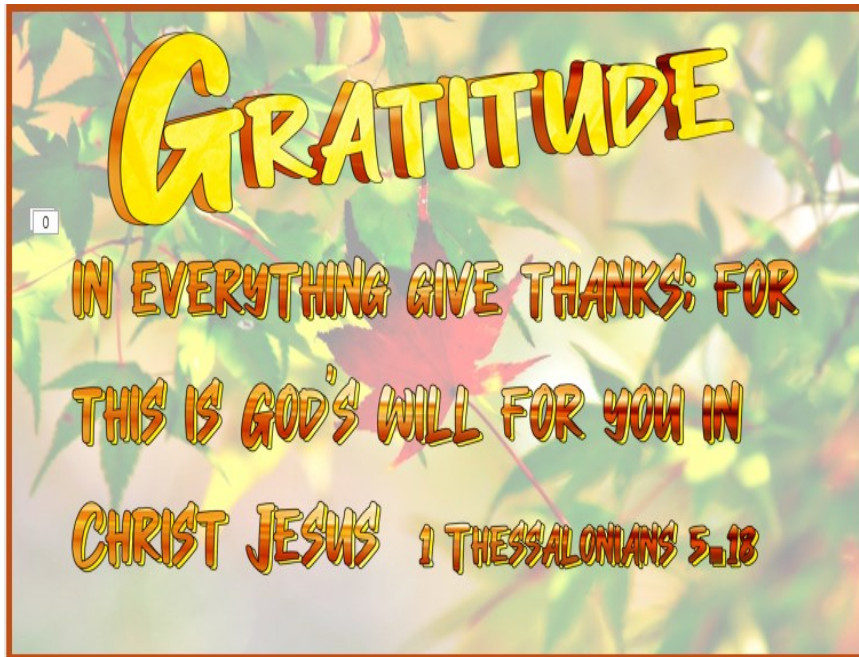
- ◆ Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal \_\_\_\_\_ men? Where are the other \_\_\_\_\_ ?" Luke 17.17
- ◆ Jesus is asking about the nine who have only received \_\_\_\_\_ healing and have missed the real gift of \_\_\_\_\_ healing.
- ◆ Only one came back to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him. Jesus clearly states that this one received additional spiritual healing.
- ◆ Gratitude is not limited to the easy times in our life. It is a direction Paul shows us to follow \_\_\_\_\_ all circumstances.
- ◆ Your life, your relationships, your home, your mental health, and even your physical health are all dependent upon the simple choice of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

## The Human Condition

- ◆ God " \_\_\_\_\_ his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he \_\_\_\_\_ rain on the just and the unjust alike." Matthew 5.45 NLTse \*
- ◆ The natural laws put in place to keep everything turning, apply to everyone, everywhere, and are irrefutably applicable to life.\*\* This can be said, "**God Is In \_\_\_\_\_** ."
- ◆ Yet, at the same time, He has given us \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to choose Him or reject Him. (We are not marionettes with God pulling the strings.)
- ◆ These ten lepers \_\_\_\_\_ the human condition.^
- ◆ Peter tells us that "God shows no \_\_\_\_\_ ." Acts 10.34

## Temporary Healing

- ◆ He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."\* And as they went, they were \_\_\_\_\_ of their leprosy. Luke 17.14 NITse
- ◆ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten \_\_\_\_\_ ? Where are the nine?" Luke 17.17 ESV\*
- ◆ ἐκαθαρίσθησαν (ekatharisthēsan) translated **CLEANSED** only appears two times in the New Testament. It deals with \_\_\_\_\_ healing or cleansing.
- ◆ This is the \_\_\_\_\_ healing or cleansing of the ten men. **They will all die** eventually. This is a removal or cleansing, but it is not a permanent solution to the **HUMAN CONDITION** of being mortal.



## Permanent Healing

- ◆ *Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has \_\_\_\_\_ you."* Luke 17.19
- ◆ σέσωκέν (sesōken), translated as **HEALED**, comes from a root word that means to save, to rescue, to deliver, to heal, to preserve. It can be used to describe both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ healing.
- ◆ The use of this second word shows that Jesus is talking about something different here. This man has done \_\_\_\_\_ that the other nine did not.
- ◆ Jesus is referring to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ healing of the man.

## He Was SAVED

- ◆ Now, I need to remind you what we learned in Romans. *"they knew God, but they **WOULDN'T** \_\_\_\_\_ **HIM AS GOD OR EVEN GIVE HIM** \_\_\_\_\_."*
- ◆ *One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "\_\_\_\_\_!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, \_\_\_\_\_ him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.* Luke 17.15-16
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_. The word for praise is the same word we use for \_\_\_\_\_. It means to glorify, to honor, to praise.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_. This is about expressing \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledgment of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ This is about the \_\_\_\_\_ healing of the man.

## Contrast of Beliefs

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is the attitude of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◇ It is an extension of our belief in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
  - ◇ It defines the believer.
  - ◇ It is part of the way we \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is the defiance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ◇ It is a total lack of appreciation for what God has done.
  - ◇ Is self-centered and defines the heart of non-believers.
  - ◇ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart that can only be healed by Jesus.

