

The Keys to Thanksgiving! On Mission

Luke 17:11-19

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Psalm 107:1, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **2** Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story...

Luke 5:31, Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. **32** I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

How to Have a Truly Thankful Heart:

1. Don't Ever Forget How Bad It COULD BE

Luke 17:11, Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance

Ephesians 2:12, remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

Isaiah 6:3, And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." **4** At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. **5** "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

2. Don't Ever Forget How Much You Need JESUS

Luke 17:13, and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

Romans 5:8, But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

3. Don't Ever Forget Jesus' INSTRUCTIONS

Luke 17:14, When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

Colossians 2:6, So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **7** rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

4. Don't Ever Forget to Return in THANKFULNESS

Luke 17:15, One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16** He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? **18** Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" **19** Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Psalm 103:11, For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; **12** as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.