

Sermon Study | 6 Words that Can Change Your Life
Thanks | Luke 17:11-19
October 6, 2019

Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

Transformation is never a transaction and saying "thanks" shouldn't be one either. Jesus is more interested in the development of your heart and character, because not everything in life will go your way. You can find something to be thankful about in every situation. Thankfulness is what helps us maximize every single moment in life...even the difficult ones. That's someone who is being transformed.

Read Luke 17:11-19. Jesus healed the ten men of their leprosy, yet only one of them returned to say "thanks." The one who did return showed his appreciation and gratitude despite the circumstances, while the others did not. The other nine were too caught up in themselves to thank Jesus.

- What holds you back from using the word "thanks" more often? Pride? Fear?
- In what ways do you use thanks as a transaction process? How could showing real gratitude transform your life? What are a few specific ways you could you show gratitude this week?
- Who do you need to reach out and thank? What is holding you back from thanking that person? How can displaying gratitude improve your relationships?

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-2 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18. At times, we are ungrateful for the things that others do for us. Other times, we may be grateful, but not show it. We can show our gratitude in any circumstance.

- What are you grateful for? What should you be grateful for?
- How do you show others that you are grateful? How do you react when others show their gratitude to you? It is Pastor Appreciation Month! How can our group show gratitude to our pastors, campus leads, or other pastors in our city?
- How can you show thanks in all circumstances? How can being grateful change your perspective in difficult times?

REFLECT

What is God saying to you through His word? How and when will you respond?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at how we're being challenged this week.

Day One: Luke 17:11-14 | They were cleansed.

Day Two: Luke 17:15-16 | Praise God.

Day Three: Luke 17:17-19 | Your faith has healed you.

Day Four: 2 Timothy 3:1-2 | Difficult times.

Day Five: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 | Thankful.