



YOU HAVE AN ATTITUDE!

Ice Breakers

- Finish this sentence:

"Today, I am thankful for..."

- Is it important to say the words "thank you"? Why?
- Are there other ways to say "thank you" besides with words?

Read Luke 17:11-19

- How many lepers were truly thankful?
- Were the other nine ungrateful?
- Why would we call the other nine ungrateful?
- How do people know if we are grateful or ungrateful?

Two Attitudes

You have one of these two attitudes.

1. Attitude of Ingratitude

Read Luke 17:17-18

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?"

- How many lepers did not express true thankfulness or gratitude? How many did?
- Would you say 9 out of 10 people in America are ungrateful for what they have?
- Does discontentment breed ungratefulness?
- If we are not grateful for what we have been given, don't we live in want/discontentment?
- How important is it to God that we express gratefulness to Him?

2. Attitude of Gratitude

Read Luke 17:15-16

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.

NOTE: Everything you have are blessings from God! Your job, finances, home, family, wife/husband, children, grandchildren, etc. God has blessed you!

- Do you treat these things/people as blessings?
- Do you thank God for all these blessings?

The Right Response to God is...

(the grateful response)

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1. To Return (Come Back)

NOTE: He made a deliberate choice to find Jesus! When the other nine were heading toward home, this man headed toward Jesus!

- Is thanksgiving a deliberate choice we make?

Read Luke 17:15

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, **praising God** in a loud voice.

2. To Praise

NOTE: He praised God in a loud voice! He verbalized his thankfulness!

- How important is it to God that we verbalize how thankful we are?
- Should we testify to others of how thankful we are?
- Do you praise God every time He does something little or big in your life?

Read Luke 17:16

¹⁶ He **threw himself at Jesus' feet** and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

3. To Humble Ourselves

NOTE: He fell at Jesus' feet! He humbled himself. Jesus understood a right response to "who God is" would be to fall down, bow down, submit and surrender. A right response to who Jesus is would be WORSHIP, which starts with humility before God!

- Should thankful people humble themselves?
- Do thankful people always humble themselves?
- When's the last time you expressed thanksgiving by bowing down & worshipping Jesus?

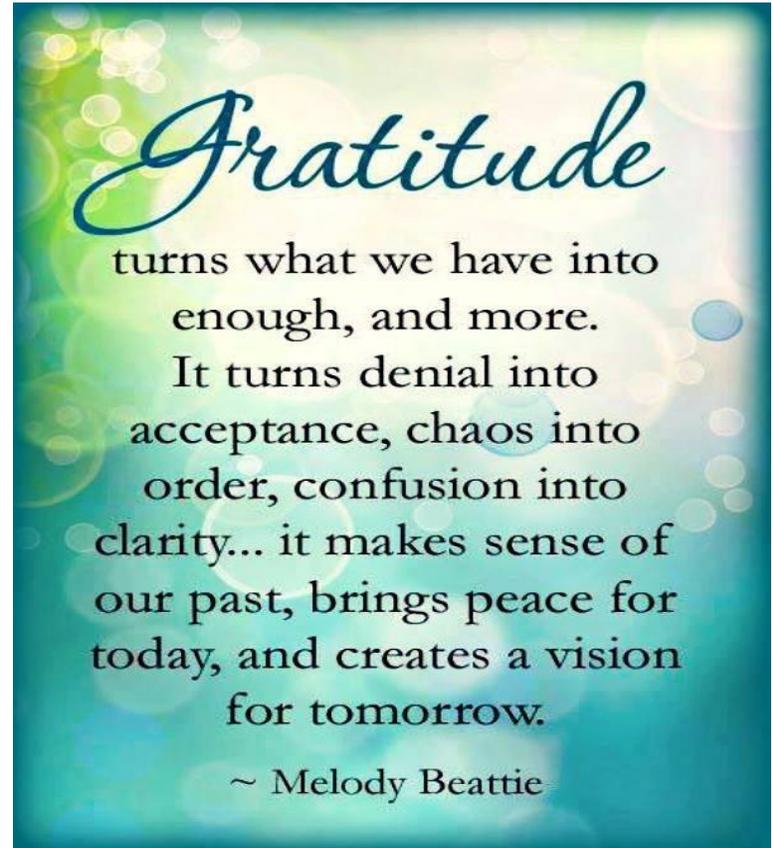
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4. To Thank Him

NOTICE the Progression

1. He made a choice to return!
 2. He praised God for who He is!
 3. He humbled himself before Jesus!
 4. Now, he thinks Him!
- He thanks Him for what He has done!



Wrap Up/Application

- Picture yourself humbled at Jesus' feet. Now look up and make eye contact with Him! You are face to face with Him! What has God done for you that you can share with the group to Thank Him?
- We need to verbalize what He has done. Others need to hear it and God deserves the glory!