

SERMON NOTES

Date: November 18, 2018

Title: Healing the Sin of Ingratitude

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Big Idea: Sometimes our greatest need is to be healed from the ingratitude in our heart, not the illness in our body.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

DISCUSS THE ISSUE

Why did only one of the lepers in the story return and give thanks?

What does this story reveal about the identity and character of Jesus?

What do the following passages say about the priority we should place on being thankful?

- Ephesians 5:20
- Philippians 4:6
- Colossians 3:17
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Why do we have cause to give thanks in everything and always (cf. James 1:17; Romans 8:28-29)?

APPLY THE TRUTH

How does ingratitude in your life reflect a faulty view of both yourself and God?

How can you find healing from the sin of ingratitude? What steps do you need to take to put off sin and put off righteousness (cf. Colossians 3:5-17)?

How can you make gratitude a *way of life* and not just an occasional occurrence?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Memorize a few passages about giving thanks, such as 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 or Ephesians 5:18-21. Try to give God thanks throughout the day for even the littlest of things. See how many times praise can come out of your mouth.