

GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving - 2010

November 21, 2010

Luke 17:11-19

THE HEADLINE OF THE STORY:

WE SERVE A GOD WHO GIVES AT THE POINT OF OUR NEED!

“Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above.”

James 1:17 (NLT)

1. HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

A. CHOOSE GRATITUDE.

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.” Psalm 105:1 (NIV)

ATTITUDES THAT BLOCK GRATITUDE

■ GREED

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...”

Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

■ EGO

“This is a true saying, and everyone should believe it: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—and I was the worst of them all.” I Timothy 1:15 (NLT)

■ PRIDE

“You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.’ Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV)

Point: Make the connection and be grateful to God!

“Jesus said, ‘Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?’ Then He said to him, ‘Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved You.’” Luke 17:17-19 (Mess)

“He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32 (NIV)