

HUMBLE THANKS

HIGH CALLING DISCIPLESHIP 20

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

Today’s main passage

Luke 17:11-19 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Today’s main point.

Thankfulness is an essential part of a vibrant relationship with God and of a life that is fully alive. Humility and thankfulness go hand in hand, and together they produce JOY. This is an important element for mental health and strength.

Words, phrases, images, examples that stuck out to me.

What are some things right here in this moment that you are thankful for?

Who are you thankful for?

What has someone done or said to you recently that you appreciated?

Who's faith are you thankful for?

In what ways does God provide for your needs?

In what ways has God shown Himself faithful in a challenge you have gone through?

What do you appreciate about:

Your family (think of specific members)

Your living space

Your work

Your body

What characteristics of God are you grateful for?

What spiritual realities make you glad?

(examples: God loves me with a perfect love, there is a hope of heaven, God is always present with me, God is working all things together for good, Jesus has overcome sin and death, we are no longer condemned, Jesus is coming back, God is on the throne, good will prevail, etc)