CHOOSE GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving

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I. A REASON FOR GRATITUDE

"It happened that as He made His way toward Jerusalem, He crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As He entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met Him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' Taking a good look at them, He said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank Him enough—and he was a Samaritan. 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 17:11-19 (MSG)

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Luke 17:17-18 (MSG)

II. A CHOICE TO BE GRATEFUL

"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)

"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens."

James 1:17 (NLT)

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