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Luke 17:11-19 "As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' He looked at them and said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God!' He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for what He had done. This man was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?' And Jesus said to the man, 'Stand up and go. Your faith has made you whole."

THREE REASONS GRATEFUL PEOPLE ARE HAPPY PEOPLE

1. Gratitude produces Happiness because it <u>MAGNIFIES</u> Your <u>BLESSINGS</u>.

Luke 17:15 "When he saw that he was healed, he came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God!"

Psalm 103:2-5 "Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things He does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things."

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father."

I will not allow what I <u>DON'T</u> have to keep me from enjoying what I <u>DO</u> have.

Proverbs 15:15 "For the despondent, every day brings trouble; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast."

2. Gratitude produces Happiness because it <u>MAGNIFIES</u> Your GOD.

Luke 17:16 "He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for what He had done."

Psalm 22:3 "You are holy, O You who inhabits the praises of Israel."

Philippians 4:11-13 "I have learned to be content no matter what happens to me. I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough. I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength."

Until Christ is all you have, you won't realize Christ is all you need.

James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

The blessings you don't turn to praise will turn to pride.

Luke 17:10 "In the same way, when you obey Me you should say, 'We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty."

Psalm 103:10 "He does not punish us for all our sins; He does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve."

2 Timothy 1:9 "For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time — to show us His grace through Christ Jesus."

Our voices should be as <u>LOUD</u> in praise as they are in prayer.

Psalm 4:7 "You brought me more happiness than a rich harvest of grain and grapes."

3. Gratitude produces Happiness because it <u>MAKES</u> You <u>WHOLE</u>.

Luke 17:19 "Your faith has made you whole."

Psalm 63:3-5 "Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise You! I will praise You as long as I live, lifting up my hands to You in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise You with songs of joy."

Thankfulness must dominate your attitude before fullness will dominate your life.

Psalm 106:13-15 "But it wasn't long before they forgot the whole thing, wouldn't wait to be told what

to do. They only cared about pleasing themselves in that desert, provoked God with their insistent demands. He gave them exactly what they asked for - but along with it they got an empty heart."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

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