## GOD CHANGED ME! I Thank God – Part 3 Luke 17:11-19 (NIV) CrossWord Christian Church L. Kirk Sykes – Lead Pastor November 17, 2024

"Now on His way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee." Luke 17:11 (NIV)

"As He was going into a village, <u>ten men who had leprosy met Him.</u> They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "<u>Jesus, Master, have pity on us!</u>" Luke 17:12-13 (NIV)

"When He saw them, He said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed." Luke 17:14 (NIV)

"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." Luke 17:15-16 (NIV)

"Jesus asked, "Were not <u>all ten cleansed</u>? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to <u>God</u> except this foreigner?" Luke 17:17-18 (NIV)

"Then He said to him, ''Rise and go; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:19 (NIV)

#### THE MAIN REASON I SHOULD THANK GOD...

### 1. I THANK GOD FOR CHANGING ME.

"God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him." Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

"And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him." 2 Corinthians 3:18b (TLB)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

### THE MAIN WAY I SAY THANK YOU TO GOD...

# 1. BY <u>SERVING</u> HIM.

"Serve the Lord with gladness..." Psalm 100:2a (ESV)

"Since we have a kingdom that <u>nothing can destroy</u>, let us please God by <u>serving Him</u> with <u>thankful hearts</u>..." Hebrews 12:28 (TLB)

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NASB)

"Always give thanks for everything to our God and Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians" 5:20 (TLB)

• Life Is All About Relationships: Who do you need to say "THANK YOU" too?