

Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18

- Give thanks _____.

- There are _____.

- For this is _____.

Luke 17:11-19

- Give thanks _____.

- Acknowledge the _____.

- Accept the _____.

- Appreciate the _____.

Review & Study- Give Thanks

- A. Might as well review **Luke 12:32**.
Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **1 Thessalonians 5:18**.
1. Who is the human author(s) of this epistle (letter from an apostle)? Who was the original audience? What difference does this make for how you should apply what he says? What kind of encouragement/concerns are addressed in 1 Thessalonians?
 2. What are we instructed to do in this verse? When are we to do this and what are the ramifications of this? What reason is given for obeying this and the two previously revealed commands? What is different about this command when compared to the first two?
- C. Answer the following questions about **Luke 17:11-19**.
1. Where was Jesus when the encounter described in this passage took place and where was he going? Why was Jesus going there?
 2. Who met up with Jesus as he was entering a village? Where were these people standing and why? What did these people do when Jesus came? Based on what they said, what did they already know about Jesus? Do you think that they just happened to be at the right place to see Jesus?
 3. How did Jesus respond to these people according to verse 14 and what did they do? Why would they go and show themselves to the priests? What does it say happened as they did what Jesus said to do? Why didn't Jesus heal them before they left to see the priests?
 4. What did one of these people do when he saw that he had been healed by Jesus? What was unique about this person and why does it matter to Jesus? What might be the answers to Jesus' question of where the other nine people were?
 5. What did Jesus say to the one who gave thanks? What do you think this meant to this person?
- D. Application
1. How does Jesus' healing of these lepers relate to his healing of you?
 2. When was the last time you gave thanks like this for your healing?