



Bethe One

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Thanksgiving!**

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Luke 17:17



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I. Be the ONE - Find Some Thanksgiving!

a. The Problem ... A Common "Misery!"

i. Lepers - "Suffering, Pain & Loss!"

b. The Answer ... An Uncommon "Mercy!"

i. Cry for Cleansing - God Made "Provision!"



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I. Be the ONE - Find Some Thanksgiving!

c. The Aftereffect... "Commonality Broken!"

i. One Turned Back - Returned His
"Tithe!" (Thanksgiving Offering)!

a. One Was Made Whole ... "Salvation!"



Today's Learning Obj:

In a World Filled with Very Real Suffering, Pain & Loss ... the World is Determined to Fulfill the "Lust of the Flesh, the Lust of the Eyes, and the Pride of Life! The World is Determined to Worship Created Things & Ignore God! ... ➔



Today's Learning Obj:

... It's Time for an Outcry for Jesus - The
"Mercy & Grace" of God!

"The World Exchanged the Truth about God
for a Lie, & worshiped/Served Created Things
Rather than the "Creator" & were Not Thankful!"

Romans 1: 25



Today's Powerpoint Wisdom Key:

The Habits & Behavior of "Thankful/Grateful" Believers ... Each Day They worship God for New Mercies; Grace & Food on the Table; Their Spouse; Health & Children; a Job; Parents & Friends; Their Church Family & Pastor; They Even Find "Thanks" in Trials & Hardships! ... ➔



Today's Powerpoint Wisdom Key:

... The Habits & Behavior of Thankful & Grateful Believers ... Every day They Use Their "Voices" to Worship God/Count Their Blessings!

"I will Give Thanks to You - Lord with All My Heart; I will Tell of all Your Wonderful Deeds."

Psalms 1: 9



Today's Big Question(s):

As a Follower of Jesus ... During Suffering, Loss & Questions, How "Grateful & Thankful" are You? When Life Doesn't Go The Way You Want,

Can You Summon ... Invoke ... Express

"Thanksgiving & Gratitude" - Can You "Worship" Jesus in Both the Good & Bad Circumstances?



A Common "Misery:"

- ☞ Death/Loss of Moms/Dads; Siblings; Aunts; Uncles & Friends; Teen Suicide & Depression; Parents Struggling to Parent at Home; Food Lines; Evictions; Loss of Businesses & Homes - Families Forced to Move in Together ... to Make Ends Meet!



A Common "Misery" – Leprosy:

- ➔ Deteriorating Skin Disease!
- ➔ Living Death; Indescribable Misery!
- ➔ Incurable; Contagious; Worsens!
- ➔ God Commanded, Put Lepers Out of the Camp – Away from Society!





A Common "Misery" – Leprosy:

- ☞ God Used – Punishment/Judgment!
- ☞ Social Outcast (No Family; Friends; Job; Hopeless; Couldn't Worship)!
- ☞ Stay 300 Ft Away from Persons; Announce themselves "Unclean!"
- ☞ Beggars!; Illustrative – Sin!





The Answer – An Uncommon “Mercy:”

“They Raised Their Voices, Crying Out,
“Jesus, Master, Have ‘Mercy’ on Us!”

He said to them, “Go and Show Yourselfes to
the Priests.” And as They were Going, They
were Cleansed!

Cleanse; the Greek (Kä-thä-re'-zo ... Catheter) To Cleanse!



Levitical Law - Cleansing a Leper:

- ➔ Although No Cure - Gracious God Made Provisions for His "Mercy" - "Go Show Yourself to the Priest!"
- ➔ 8-Day Cleansing - Bath; Shave; Oil/Blood Anointing & Offerings!
- ➔ Priest Pronounce/Declare "Clean!"





Commonality Broken - "Aftereffect!"
"One" Turned Back; Returned His Tithe!

- ✍ Samaritan's Behavior - Recognized His Problem - "Misery" Lostness as a Sinner!
- Returned His "Tithe" - "Thanksgiving!"
- Joyfully Glorified God! He worshipped God!
- Thanked God for Saving His Life! ➡



Commonality Broken - "Aftereffect!"

The Samaritan's Revelation:

"It was God, Immensely in "Mercy" and with an "Incredible Love" ... He Embraced us. He Took Our Sin-dead Lives and Made Us "Alive in Christ!" Ephesians 2: 4



Powerpoint Take-aways:

Be the One

- ✘ Return the Blessings God Gives You -
Return the "Tithe!" Count Your Blessings!
- ✘ Serve Christ & the Church Faithfully!
- ✘ Repent! Offer Your Body, a Living Sacrifice!
- ✘ Deny Yourself, Take Up Your Cross & Follow!



Powerpoint Take-aways:

**Be the
One**

- ✗ Live Holy, Honor & Please the Lord!
- ✗ Never Quit/Leave Over Church-hurt/Disputes!
- ✗ Available & Teachable - "Fruit Bearer!"
- ✗ Always Prays; Never Sinful; But Supportive!
- ✗ Resist satan! Mature & Humble!



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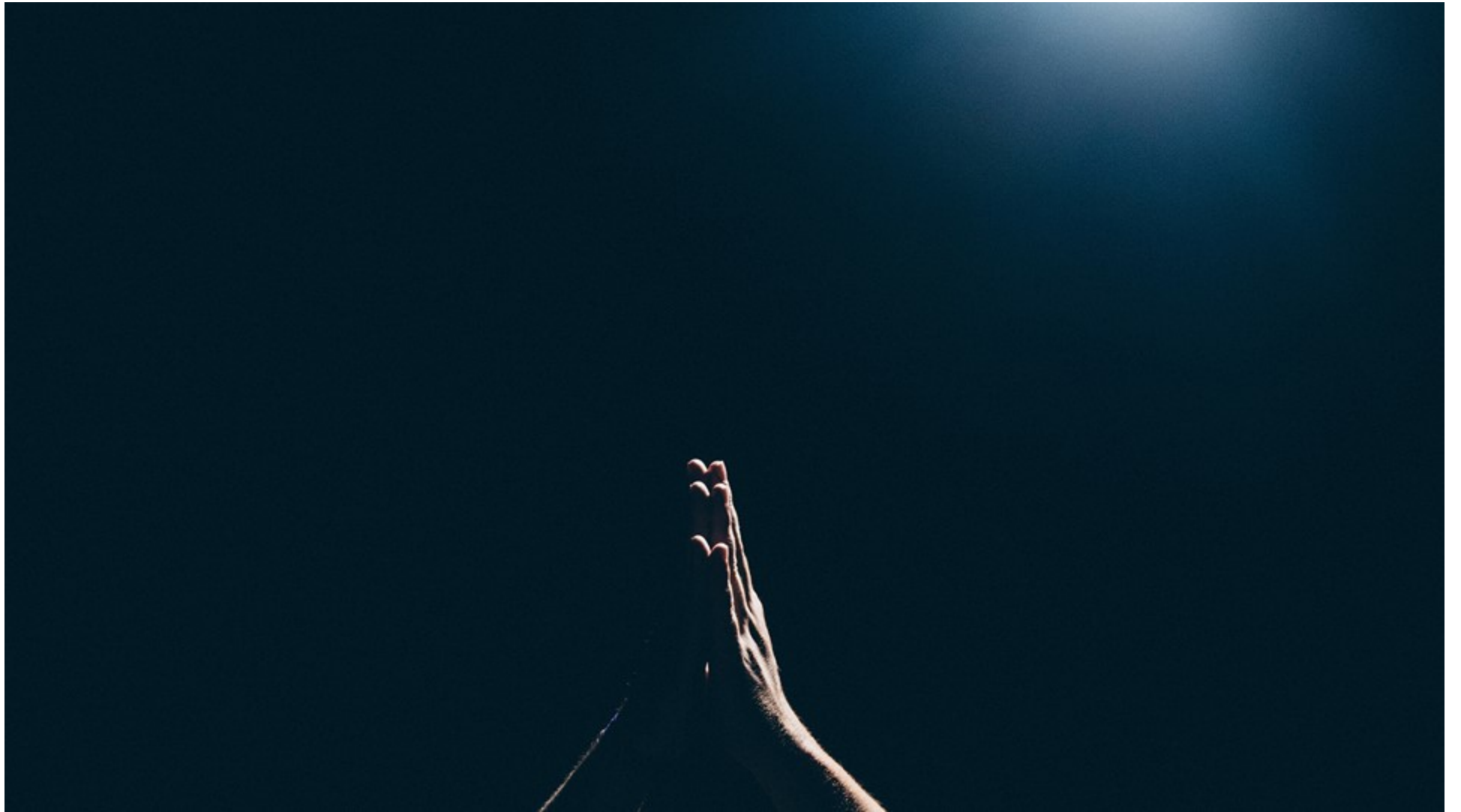
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NIGHT

*Thanksgiving
Evening!*

Pastor's Chat!
5:30 PM