



Gratitude

Jesus: Architect of My Personality - Part 3 of 7
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Big Idea: One of the most significant changes that Jesus Christ wants to make in our personalities is to transform us into people who are continually grateful.

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. – Luke 17:11-14

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

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." – Luke 17:17-19

I. WHY ARE WE NOT VERY GRATEFUL PEOPLE?

A. _____ about what life would be like.

B. The people with whom _____.

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. – Proverbs 13:20

C. Comparing your _____ with others.

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
– Psalm 16:5-6

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. – 2 Corinthians 10:12

II. HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE GRATEFUL PEOPLE?

A. Appreciate that God is the source of _____ in your life.

B. Intentionally _____ who have less.

C. Seek to eradicate _____ from your life.

And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

– 1 Corinthians 10:10

Do everything without complaining or arguing. – Philippians 2:14

D. Practice _____ when you feel like it and when you don't.

In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

– 1 Thessalonians 5:18 {NASV}

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