

## EVERY DAY OUGHT TO BE A “THANKSGIVING”—LUKE 17:11–19

**Thesis**—*the most important lesson we ought to learn.* In every situation, crisis, setback, disappointment, mountain, or valley you find yourself in, “**Learn to Give Thanks and Praise to God in Everything, Every Day!**”

**Context**—the account of the grateful Samaritan, which is unique to Luke. Jesus continued towards Jerusalem, where He would die (9:22, 31, 44), for He must fulfill His passion in the holy city (13:33). In this story only one of the lepers upon observing his healing returned to give thanks to Jesus. It is then pointed out that this leper was a Samaritan. “**Which one of these lepers are you?**”

### **Lesson 1: The Essentiality of Faith (17:12–13)**

- *(Desperation & Humility)*—Ps 105:4; Amos 5:4; Isa 55:6; Jam 4:10; 2 Kgs 5:14

### **Lesson 2: The Importance of Obedience (17:14)**

- *(Believing and Obeying)*—Heb 5:9; 11:6; Ps 31:19; 34:22

### **Lesson 3: The General Ingratitude of Mankind (17:15)**

- *(There was only one who gave thanks)*—Rom 1:21; 2 Tim 3:2 with *illustration*

### **Lesson 4: The Rebuke of a Hated Samaritan (17:16)**

- **Word Studies:** Gk. term “stranger, foreigner” (ἀλλογενής = *allogenēs*), Eph 2:12–13

### **Lesson 5: The Commitment to Doing Good (17:17–18)**

- *(All the lepers were blessed)*—Ps 37:5

### **Lesson 6: The Reality is: We’ve Been Delivered (17:19)—Where Can We Find “Salvation/Deliverance” in Scripture?**

- **Word Studies:** Gk. term “salvation, deliverance” (σῶζω = *sōzō*) in Scripture.
- Acts 2:47; 4:12; *select* Rom 10:9–17; 1 Cor 1:18, 21; Titus 3:5; 1 Pet 3:21; 4:18.

**Conclusion**—we make the tragic mistake of setting our  *blessings*  under a “**bushel**” and our  *needs*  on a “**hillside**”. In which group would you find yourself?