

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of November 19th

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Prayer and Praise:

As we head into the holiday season, who are some family members or close friends that you could plan to minister to?

Who are people in your life that you are praying for opportunities to share the gospel with? How could we pray for you in that process?

Let's praise the Lord through song: #54 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. And if you can't resist singing another: #95 – *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*.

Together in the Word:

1. Pastor Bryan mentioned that the Jews had contempt for the Gentiles rather than having compassion toward them. How can Christians be tempted to develop a similar sense of animosity and contempt for non-believers? _____

2. Read Luke 17:11-19. Why should we, like the Samaritan man, give thanks quickly? _____

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. When do you tend to be the least grateful? The most grateful? _____

4. Read Romans 1:18-23. Why does God take such offense over ingratitude? _____

5. Regarding Luke 17:19, Pastor Bryan noted that he believes that this man was saved. What textual evidence do you have to support this conclusion? _____

6. Read Colossians 3:15-17. What are the commands given in this passage? Which one of these do you need focus on obeying in your life? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 2.

THE BEAUTY OF THANKFULNESS

Luke 17:11-19

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on **“The Beauty of Thankfulness.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the things that happens as a result of affluence, like we have today in our lives, is that there is a tendency to not what?
2. Unlike children, we adults are more sophisticated at hiding what?
3. Where do you see ingratitude and selfishness in your life?
4. What is a heinous sin?
5. What was the region of Israel directly south or below the region of Galilee called?
6. How did the Jews feel about the Samaritans?
7. When did the problem of prejudice begin with the Jews?
8. Instead of seeing themselves as channels, the Jews saw themselves as what?
9. Israel was to be a mirror to reflect whom to the world?
10. Why did God give Israel the law?
11. Rather than impact their world for Yahweh, Israel became puffed up with what?
12. Are you like the Jews of the Bible times? Are you puffed up with pride, legalistic and do you have a sense of animosity for unbelievers?

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13. Are you like the Jews of the Bible times? Are you puffed up with pride, legalistic and do you have a sense of animosity for unbelievers?
14. What were some ways that Jews showed disdain and contempt for the Gentiles?
15. In John 8:33-41, the Jewish leaders were casting aspersions on what story?
16. In John 8:48 they accused Jesus of being a what?
17. Who did Jesus lead to saving faith in John 4?
18. People, in Bible times, who had leprosy were regarded as what?
19. In Luke 5 Jesus healed a man who had what disease?
20. In both of the cases in Luke, Jesus instructed the lepers to make sure to conform to what?
21. How did the 10 lepers demonstrate their faith?
22. What two, very good traits, did these ten lepers all possess?
23. How many had the beautiful character trait of thankfulness or gratitude?
24. The word translated, "give thanks" in the Psalms is the word which means what?
25. Luke had to add the last statement of verse 16 because the Jews would have expected a Samaritan to be the last to do what?
26. It is possible that the healed Samaritan realized that if you don't give thanks quickly, you usually don't what?
27. It grieves our Father to see us receive good things from His hand without what?
28. What, according to I Thessalonians 5:18 is God's will for your life?
29. What are some other references recording examples of thankfulness?
30. According to Romans 1:18-23, what is one of the distinguishing marks of sinful humanity?
31. The proper decor for the child of God is what?
32. According to Ephesians 5:3-4, there are some things not fitting for the child of God, but one thing that certainly is fitting is what?
33. What is a sacrifice of praise to God, well pleasing to Him?
34. Man looks at the outward appearance but God looks where?
35. According to Psalm 92:1, it is a good thing to do what?
36. It is possible that this one leper who returned was not only physically whole, but what?
37. One of the primary pieces of evidence that this one leper was saved was the fact that he had what kind of heart?
38. Salvation ought to produce what in us?
39. Are you, in any way, like the other nine lepers, a man or woman of faith and obedience, but not a man or a woman of thankfulness or gratitude?
40. Three times in Colossians 3:15-17 Paul mentions what beautiful character?
41. Do you have a thankful heart?