

OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

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Gratitude

The tongue has the power of life and death... Proverbs 18:21a

¹¹ As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria.

¹² As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, ¹³ crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" ¹⁶ He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?"

¹⁸ Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you." Luke 17:17-19

Truths About Gratefulness:

- I) It's easy to forget about _____ during the _____ times.
- II) God _____ the grateful and the ungrateful alike.
- III) It _____ to Jesus whether or not I say thank you.
- IV) Grateful words reflect greater f_____.
- V) Grateful words lead to _____ blessings.

To Develop An Attitude of Gratitude, I:

- I) _____ God first thing in the morning.
 - A. But as for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress. Psalm 59:16
 - B. Praise is about thanking God for who He is and what He's done.
- II) Remove all _____ from my life.
 - A. Do everything without complaining or arguing, Philippians 2:14
 - B. The remove and replace principle.
- III) Incorporate _____ throughout my day.

A. Never stop praying. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

B. Pray all the time. Ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Plead with him, reminding him of your needs, and keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.
Ephesians 6:18 (TLB)

IV) Say _____ to those who bless me.

A. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!"
¹⁶ He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Luke 17:15-16

B. Who in your life do you need to say thank you to?

V) Enjoy today as if I were on _____.

So I saw that there is nothing better for men than that they should be happy in their work, for that is what they are here for, and no one can bring them back to life to enjoy what will be in the future, so let them enjoy it now. Ecclesiastes 3:22 (TLB)

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalm 100:1-5

NEXT STEPS:

- I receive the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- I recommit my life to Jesus.
- I will memorize Psalm 100:4-5.
- I accept the "6-week No Complaints Challenge".
- I will apply the 5-steps of Gratitude to my life this week.