**Living in His Presence with Thanksgiving** Pr Chris Kam

Luke 17:1-19

*I Thes 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*Col 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

*Psalm 22:3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel. NIV (1984)   
“Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.” (NRSV)*

**BIG IDEA: Thanksgiving invites His Presence into our lives**

**1. Obedience that leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.*

**2. Miracles that lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.*

**3. Thanksgiving that leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.*

7 Hebrew words in the OT described different ways of showing gratitude to God.

1. Barak: To kneel or bow in thanksgiving (Psalm 34:1)
2. Halal: To make a show or rave about, giving thanks by being clamorously foolish (Psalm 22:23)
3. Shabach: To give thanks in a loud tone or to shout to the Lord (Psalm 145:4)
4. Todah: A thanksgiving choir of worshippers (Psalm 69:30)
5. Yadah: To give thanks with extended or lifted hands (Psalm 18:49)
6. Tehillah: To sing a spontaneous song of thanksgiving and praise to God out of an overflowing heart. (Psalm 34:1)
7. Zamar: To give thanks with a musical instrument (Psalm 71:22)

*Psalm 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving [todah] and his courts with praise [tehillah]; give thanks [yadah] to him and praise [barak] his name.*

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