

Talk It Over

The Power of Thanksgiving Part 3 Be The One

SMALL TALK

1. Have you ever felt overwhelming gratitude? What was the situation, and how did it impact you?

VIEWPOINT

2. **Read Luke 17:11-19.** What stands out to you in this passage, and why do you think Luke included this story in his Gospel account?
3. Discuss Jesus' response to the Samaritan who returned. What does it reveal about the relationship between faith, gratitude, and salvation?
4. What do you notice about who the "praise" and "thanks" is directed to in **Luke 17:15-16** compared to who the praise and thanks is directed to in **1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 2:14; 9:15; Colossians 1:12-14; 3:17**? Are these similar or dissimilar? Any conclusions?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. Reflect on a recent experience where you might have forgotten to express gratitude. What may have caused this? How could remembering to give thanks have changed the situation?
6. How does "the power of thanksgiving" contribute to the strength and depth of our connections with others? How about our connection with God?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

Action Step Challenge. Let's not be so forward thinking that we forget to be backward thanking. What will you do this week to make sure to be more reflective and backward thanking?