

¹INASMUCH AS MANY HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO
 COMPILE A NARRATIVE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE
 BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AMONG US, ²JUST AS THOSE
 WHO FROM THE BEGINNING WERE EYEWITNESSES
 AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD HAVE DELIVERED
 THEM TO US, ³IT SEEMED GOOD TO ME ALSO,
 HAVING FOLLOWED ALL THINGS CLOSELY FOR SOME
 TIME PAST, TO WRITE AN ORDERLY ACCOUNT
 FOR YOU, MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS,
⁴THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY CONCERNING
 THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT. —LUKE 1:1-4

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LUKE 1:1-4	ENCOUNTERING JESUS INTRODUCTION
LUKE 19	BEGINNING WITH THE END IN MIND
LUKE 20	CONFRONTING RELIGIOUS PLAGIARISM
LUKE 22 & 23	REJECTING GOD'S CHOSEN ONE
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LUKE 11	OBSERVING THE POWER OF PRAYER
LUKE 12	LEARNING TO PAY IT FORWARD
LUKE 17	DEVELOPING A HEART OF GRATITUDE



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¹¹ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM HE WAS
 PASSING ALONG BETWEEN SAMARIA AND GALILEE.
¹²AND AS HE ENTERED A VILLAGE, HE WAS MET
 BY TEN LEPERS, WHO STOOD AT A DISTANCE
¹³AND LIFTED UP THEIR VOICES, SAYING,
 “JESUS, MASTER, HAVE MERCY ON US.”
¹⁴WHEN HE SAW THEM HE SAID TO THEM,
 “GO AND SHOW YOURSELVES TO THE PRIESTS.”
 AND AS THEY WENT THEY WERE CLEANSED.

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¹⁵THEN ONE OF THEM, WHEN HE SAW THAT HE
 WAS HEALED, TURNED BACK, PRAISING GOD WITH
 A LOUD VOICE; ¹⁶AND HE FELL ON HIS FACE AT
 JESUS' FEET, GIVING HIM THANKS. NOW HE WAS
 A SAMARITAN. ¹⁷THEN JESUS ANSWERED,
 “WERE NOT TEN CLEANSED? WHERE ARE THE NINE?
¹⁸WAS NO ONE FOUND TO RETURN AND GIVE PRAISE
 TO GOD EXCEPT THIS FOREIGNER?” ¹⁹AND HE SAID
 TO HIM, “RISE AND GO YOUR WAY; YOUR FAITH
 HAS MADE YOU WELL.” —LUKE 17:11-19

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I. HEAR A CRY OF DESPERATION

(LUKE 17:11-13)

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AND HE ANSWERED THEM,
“GO AND TELL JOHN
WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN
AND HEARD: THE BLIND
RECEIVE THEIR SIGHT,
THE LAME WALK,
LEPERS ARE CLEANSED,
AND THE DEAF HEAR,
THE DEAD ARE RAISED UP,
THE POOR HAVE
GOOD NEWS PREACHED
TO THEM.” —LUKE 7:22

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¹THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES, SAYING,
²“THIS SHALL BE THE LAW OF THE LEPROUS PERSON
FOR THE DAY OF HIS CLEANSING. HE SHALL
BE BROUGHT TO THE PRIEST, ³AND THE PRIEST
SHALL GO OUT OF THE CAMP, AND THE PRIEST
SHALL LOOK. THEN, IF THE CASE OF LEPROUS
DISEASE IS HEALED IN THE LEPROUS PERSON,
⁴THE PRIEST SHALL COMMAND THEM TO TAKE
FOR HIM WHO IS TO BE CLEANSED...

—LEVITICUS 14:1-4a

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2 KINGS 5:9-11—NAAMAN

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2. OBSERVE A HEART OF GRATITUDE

(LUKE 17:15-16)

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“WHAT DOES THE LORD
EXPECT OF US WHEN WE
SEE AND SHARE HIS MERCY?
ONLY ONE THING:
GRATITUDE!”

THROUGH HIM THEN
LET US CONTINUALLY
OFFER UP A SACRIFICE
OF PRAISE TO GOD,
THAT IS, THE FRUIT OF LIPS
THAT ACKNOWLEDGE
HIS NAME. —HEBREWS 13:15

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¹⁸FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN
AGAINST ALL UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN,
WHO BY THEIR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS SUPPRESS THE TRUTH.
¹⁹FOR WHAT CAN BE KNOWN ABOUT GOD IS PLAIN TO THEM,
BECAUSE GOD HAS SHOWN IT TO THEM. ²⁰FOR HIS
INVISIBLE ATTRIBUTES, NAMELY, HIS ETERNAL POWER AND
DIVINE NATURE, HAVE BEEN CLEARLY PERCEIVED, EVER SINCE
THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, IN THE THINGS THAT
HAVE BEEN MADE. SO THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.
²¹FOR ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW GOD, THEY DID NOT
HONOR HIM AS GOD OR GIVE THANKS TO HIM,
BUT THEY BECAME FUTILE IN THEIR THINKING, AND
THEIR FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED. —ROMANS 1:18-21

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FOR PEOPLE WILL BE LOVERS OF SELF, LOVERS OF
MONEY, PROUD, ARROGANT, ABUSIVE, DISOBEDIENT TO
THEIR PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY. —2 TIMOTHY 3:2

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3. CULTIVATE A LIFE OF THANKFULNESS

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How to cultivate a heart of gratitude:

- TAKE NOTICE DAILY

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THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.
—PSALM 118:24

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How to cultivate a heart of gratitude:

- COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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How to cultivate a heart of gratitude:

- **SAY “THANK YOU”**

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How to cultivate a heart of gratitude:

- **MAKE GRATITUDE A HABIT NOT A FEELING**

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How to cultivate a heart of gratitude:

- **APPRECIATE HARDSHIP**

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**GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS
IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU.**

—1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

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**GOD RESISTS THE PROUD
BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**

—1 PETER 5:5b

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- SEPTEMBER 16, 1620, THE MAYFLOW DEPARTED ENGLAND FOR VIRGINIA WITH 102 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.
- STORMY WEATHER AND NAVIGATIONAL ERRORS CAUSED THEM TO BE BLOWN 500 MILES OFF COURSE.
- THEY LANDED IN MASSACHUSETTS AROUND DECEMBER 21, 1620.
- THE PILGRIMS WERE UNPREPARED FOR THE DEPTH OF COLD AND FACED FREEZING TEMPS, SCARCITY OF FOOD, AND RAMPANT SICKNESS.
- THAT WINTER, ALL BUT 3 FAMILIES DUG GRAVES IN HARD NEW ENGLAND SOIL TO BURY HUSBAND, WIFE OR CHILD, REPRESENTING 1/2 OF THEIR GROUP.
- THROUGH IT ALL, THEY CHOSE TO FOLLOW THE MODEL OF THE ISRAELITES—FEAST OF TABERNACLES (*SUKKOT*)—TO “GIVE THANKS.”
- THEY MADE TREATIES WITH INDIGENOUS GROUPS AND GATHERED FOR THE FIRST THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED OVER 3 DAYS IN NOVEMBER OF 1621.

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“THE PILGRIMS CHOSE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT THEY HAD, RATHER THAN FOCUS ON WHAT THEY LOST. THEY HAD TO LOOK FOR BLESSINGS, ACTIVELY AND DELIBERATELY. THEIR THANKSGIVING WAS NOT BASED ON PLEASANT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT RATHER AN UNDERSTANDING THAT GOD WAS TO BE THANKED IN PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY... THAT GOD WAS GUIDING ALL THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN WHEN LIFE WAS DIFFICULT. VIEWING THEIR LIVES THROUGH THE LENS OF GRATITUDE CHANGED THEIR PERSPECTIVE... I HAVE FOUND VIEWING MY LIFE THROUGH A LENS OF GRATITUDE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.” —VANEETHA RENDALL RISNER

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¹BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME! ²BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS. —PSALM 103:1-2

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