



Group Discussion Guide

Ice Breaker

- **Question:** What is one thing you are thankful for today and why?

Short Summary of the Sermon

In the sermon, Dave emphasized the importance of gratitude, using the story of the ten lepers from Luke 17:11-19. While all ten were healed by Jesus, only one returned to give thanks. The sermon highlighted that while Jesus can heal us, it is gratitude that makes us truly well. Dave also stressed that gratitude should be a constant part of our lives, regardless of our circumstances, and that true faith involves obedience to God even when we don't know how things will turn out.

Group Questions

1. Scripture Reflection:

- Read Luke 17:11-19. What stands out to you in this passage?
- Why do you think only one of the ten lepers returned to thank Jesus?

2. Personal Reflection:

- Can you recall a time when you were blessed but forgot to express gratitude? How

did that make you feel afterward?

- How do you typically respond to God's blessings in your life?

3. **Application:**

- Dave mentioned that true faith leads to obedience. Can you share an instance where you obeyed God without knowing the outcome? What was the result?
- How can we cultivate a habit of gratitude in our daily lives?

4. **Community Reflection:**

- How can we, as a group, encourage each other to be more grateful?
- What are some practical ways we can show gratitude to God and to others in our community?

Life Application

- **Daily Gratitude Journal:** Start a gratitude journal where you write down at least three things you are thankful for each day. Reflect on these entries regularly to remind yourself of God's blessings.
- **Acts of Gratitude:** Make it a point to express your gratitude to at least one person each day. This could be through a thank-you note, a text message, or a verbal acknowledgment.

Challenge

- **Weekly Gratitude Challenge:** For the next week, intentionally thank God for something specific each day, even if your circumstances are challenging. Share your experiences with the group next week.
- **Gratitude in Action:** Identify one area in your life where you have been blessed but have not expressed gratitude. Take a concrete step to show your thankfulness in that area, whether it's through prayer, a conversation, or an act of service.