



GROW GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

TALK ABOUT IT

1. When has someone warmed your heart by showing gratitude or appreciation? Have you ever felt the “sting” of ingratitude?

READ ABOUT IT: Luke 17:11-19

THINK ABOUT IT

2. Why is it so easy to feel thankful without actually expressing it?
3. **Read Luke 17:11-19.** What would it be like to be a leper? What would healing mean to them?
4. As one of the nine, how would you rationalize not going back to Jesus to say thanks? What is significant about the “returner” being a Samaritan?
5. Who do you owe a debt of gratitude? Who do you need to “close the loop” with? Write their names on the back.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

6. Write thank you notes to three people you know who need to receive your thanks-giving.

“CLOSING THE LOOP”

List 3 people below to whom you owe a debt of gratitude. Express your thanks to them by sending them a personal note of thanks.

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3. _____

LUKE 17:11-19

17¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.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. 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. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



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