



Gratitude |  
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### **START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

When it comes to thank you notes are you: (a) Miss Manners ? (b) Sir Sometimes? (c) Father Forgetful? Why?

### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Luke 17:11-19

- Why do you think Jesus sent the lepers to the priests rather than healing them on the spot?
- Why do you think all but one of the lepers failed to come back and thank Jesus?
- What was significant about the man who did return to thank Jesus?

### **START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- Which of the following can you relate to personally and in what way?
  - The pain of a physical condition.
  - The pain of social barriers.
  - Being more interested in what God can do for me than in God Himself.
  - Neglecting to thank God.
  - Neglecting to thank others.
- Who do you need to thank for something they have done for you?
- How has Jesus healed or "cleansed" you in the past?
- Do you need healing or "cleansing" currently?

### **Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

How can this group be praying for you this week?

### **Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

Each day this week think of someone you are thankful for and express that gratefulness to them.