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Living With Gratitude

Romans 1:20-21 - *For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. ²¹ Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.*

Living A Life Of Gratitude Is A Christian Quality

Psalms 103:1-4 - *Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. ² Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. ³ He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. ⁴ He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.*

Genuine Praise Comes From A Grateful Heart That Seeks To Glorify And Please The Lord

A Challenge To Every Person Who's Ever Received Something From God

Luke 17:11-19 - *As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. ¹² As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, ¹³ crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" ¹⁶ He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."*

The One Least Likely To Come Back, Was The One Who Actually Did

- 1. Gave Them All A New Chance At Life.**
- 2. He Went To Where They Were.**
- 3. He Responded To Their Needs.**
- 4. He Healed Them All.**

He Chooses To Come Back To Jesus With A Sacrifice Of Praise

Psalms 107:22 - *Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about his glorious acts.*

Psalm 51:15-17 - *Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you. ¹⁶ You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.*

1) This Man Was Forgiven By The Son Of God.

2) This Man Became A Priest, And Sat At The Feet Of Jesus.

Psalm 116:12-18 - *What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and praise the Lord's name for saving me. ¹⁴ I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people. ¹⁵ The Lord cares deeply when his loved ones die. ¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant; yes, I am your servant, born into your household; you have freed me from my chains. ¹⁷ I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. ¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

Living With Gratitude Is The Only Appropriate Response To Such Extravagant Grace