

Thanksgiving

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Group Questions

1. What is one of your family traditions at Thanksgiving (it doesn't matter how goofy or informal or formal it is)?
2. Read Luke 17:11-19. If you were one of the nine who experienced Jesus, how would you rationalize not going back to Him to say "thanks"?
3. What is significant about the one who returned to Jesus being a Samaritan? How do you see God's mercy and grace displayed here?
4. In what ways have you had a Bart Simpson – like attitude about the things with which you have been blessed?
5. Have each group member look up one of Paul's "I always give thanks" passages (Ro. 1:8–12; 1 Cor. 1:4–9; Eph. 1:15–19; Phil. 1:2–11; Col. 1:3–14; 1 Thess. 1:2–5; 2 Thess. 1:3–4, 2 Thess. 1:11–12; Philemon 4–7). List the things for which Paul gave thanks. Then spend time in prayer thanking God for qualities that you see in each other, using the passages as a springboard.