

An Attitude of Gratitude (Luke 17:11-19)

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 2007

Introduction: *Not exactly a prayer of thanks...!*

I. LESSONS IN GRATITUDE

- A. From the Samaritans (v. 11)
- B. From some lepers (vv. 12-13)
- C. From a Samaritan Leper (v.15)

II. INGRATITUDE HURTS

- A. It hurts our Lord (vv. 17-18)
- B. It hurts us (Hebrews 3:7-19)
- C. Note the progression:

ingratitude - hardened heart - unbelief - destruction

III. AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE MAKES US
WHOLE

- A. This was true for the Samaritan leper (v.19)
- B. It is also true for us

Conclusion: [Article in Houston, TX newspaper] –
“Thanks to an anonymous stranger”