The Attitude of Gratitude

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INTRODUCTION

- We try to encourage our kids to be grateful.
- We want to teach kids the attitude of gratitude.
- What happens here in Luke 17 is not a children's story.

1 Am I Part of the Nine?

Luke 17:11–19

- What you and I need to be asking ourselves this morning is it possible that I in fact am part of the nine?
- I want to talk about being grateful for the blessing of salvation, being grateful for redemption in Jesus Christ.
- You and I have been healed of something far worse. We were sinners. We were lost.
- How often are we consciously aware of the wonderful blessing of God's mercy, God's grace expressed to us in redemption, expressed to us in forgiveness.
- If we're going to condemn the nine who were slow to show gratitude for physical healing, how much more you and I would stand condemned if we have failed to be grateful for an eternal healing.

2 Doing What Everybody Else Is Doing

Romans 1

- Lots of times we're just doing exactly what everybody else is doing.
- I think the reason why most of those men didn't turn back is because most of the men didn't turn back.
- We are highly social creatures, and what that means is we conform to other people's expectations of us.
- In our world today, our society just is not very thankful.
- You ask people what they want. They can provide a laundry list for you in a heartbeat. You ask people what they're thankful for, you will be met with a blank stare.
- And sometimes, as a result of that, we act just like the people around us.

MY NOTES