

November 24th, 2024

An Attitude of Gratitude  
Luke 17:11-19

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We can believe in God and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

Everything we have, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deut 8:17-18; Ecc 5:19; James 1:17

*Question: Am I the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_?*

Gratitude is \_\_\_\_\_ in scripture.  
Ro 1:21; Eph 5:3

Scripture reveals a correlation between gratitude and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Php 4:6-7

*Gratitude is the \_\_\_\_\_ that joy grows in.*

We all have room to grow in our \_\_\_\_\_ of God's goodness.  
Ps 100; Eph 5:20; Col 2:6-7; 3:17; 4:2; Php 1:3; 1Thess 5:18; Heb 12:28

## TALK IT OVER

*Because we believe that the sharing of our ideas and beliefs enhances our spiritual growth in ways teaching alone cannot - we encourage you to join a small group at Sunridge and discuss some of the following questions.*

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships and life this week?

Read Luke 17:11-19 and make as many observations as you can. Share those with the group. If you were in the story would you be the "one" or the "nine?" Why?

Do you think gratitude is a result of good things happening or is it a spiritual practice we can cultivate? Why?

Read Philippians 4:6-7. What stands out to you in these verses? Do you agree with the statement that there is a correlation between gratitude and peace? Why?

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