

# WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES YOU WELL...

*Luke 17: 11-19*

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# President George Washington

It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and power ...







# President Abraham Lincoln

**It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon.**



**WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES  
YOU WELL...**

**THANKFULNESS  
IS SPONTANEOUS**



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**"Unclean!" The alienation and loneliness were as pressing a burden as the disease.**



# **WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES YOU WELL...**

**One of the greatest blessings God can give, the healing of leprosy, does not guarantee either a grateful heart or an act of thanksgiving.**



**WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES  
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**THANKFULNESS  
IS A LIFESTYLE**





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“all the 10, surely, were grateful, but none of them hurried home first ... One of them, however, had a disposition which made him act at once as his feelings bade him; he sought out the person who had helped him and refreshed his soul with the spirit of gratitude.”

...Albert Schweitzer



# **WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES YOU WELL...**

**But only one went beyond thinking  
about himself and started an attitude  
of thankfulness as the only one who  
had been given the gift of newness!**



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**In Philippians 4:5, Paul  
urges that if one is making  
a request of God, let it be  
done with thanksgiving.**



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"All circumstances" means  
that gratitude is the quality  
of our lives in both the good  
times and the bad.







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**THANKFULNESS IS A  
GIFT OF THE SPIRIT**



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YOU WELL...**

**Thankfulness,  
celebrated in a moment,  
is always more than that  
moment alone.**



# **WHEN THANKFULNESS MAKES YOU WELL...**

**It is the confidence in God's presence, not the balance sheet of our blessings, that shows our lifestyle of thankfulness.**



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