

# GLORY

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
INTERNATIONAL

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Vision:

**WIN  
DISCIPLE  
SEND**

*Our Culture:  
Living  
Connected  
with God,  
each other &  
our community*

Our Core Values:

**Love  
Mercy & Grace  
Diligence  
Commitment  
Super Service**

## TODAY'S SERMON

**Gratitude: A Requisite for Grace and Favor**

**Pastor Alton Trimble**



*Living Connected!*

**No Bible Study  
Wednesday, November 24th**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**See you on  
Sunday, November 28th!**



**No  
Group or  
Ministry-  
Related  
Meeting  
this Week!**

**GCFI OFFICE CLOSED  
IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH -  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

**NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME  
Tuesday, November 30th @ 10am**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

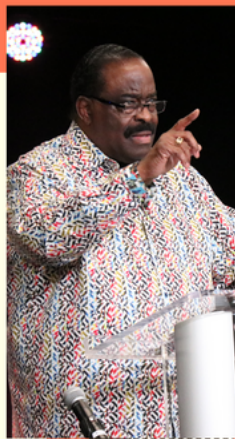
JOIN US!  
**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

November 28th @ 9:30am  
IN-PERSON & ONLINE!

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**Monday | 7pm**

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**TOPIC: GRATITUDE: A REQUISITE FOR GRACE AND FAVOR – Pastor Alton Trimble**  
**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

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Luke 17:11-19 (NKJV)

*Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. <sup>13</sup> And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup> and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”*

**1. Our current context is one that is the antithesis of gratefulness.**

a. The world’s attitude.

II Timothy 3:1-2 (NLT)

*You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. <sup>2</sup> For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.*

Romans 1:18-21 (NLT)

*But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. <sup>19</sup> They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. <sup>20</sup> For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. <sup>21</sup> Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.*

b. The believer’s attitude.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

*Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

I Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

*Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

- c. This is why we thank Him.

Psalms 103:1-14 (NLT)

- d. An amazing illustration

Luke 17:11-19 (NKJV)

## **2. Gratitude attracts the grace of God.**

Psalms 51:17 (NLT)

*The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.*

- a. Jesus sees you right now.

Luke 17:14a (NKJV)

*So when He saw them...*

- b. All we need is one word from God.

Luke 17:14b (NKJV)

*He said to them...*

- c. Before your faith can move mountains it has got to move you.

Luke 17:14c (NKJV)

*"Go show yourself to the priest."*

Luke 17:14d (NKJV)

*And so it was that as they went...*

Luke 17:14e (NKJV)

*...they were cleansed.*

## **3. One out of ten.**

- a. Imagine the walk away from Jesus and the discovery of healing.

Luke 17:15 (NKJV)

*And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God.*

- b. Focus a moment on the one man.

Luke 17:15 (NKJV)

*And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God.*

#### **4. What do we learn from the nine?**

- a. Christ didn't ask why didn't all come back to thank Him. He asked, "Why didn't all return to give glory to God?"
- b. Note the impact of ungratefulness.
  - i. It darkens our view.

Luke 17:15 (NKJV)

*And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God.*

- ii. It desensitizes our sensibilities.
- iii. It disappoints our God.

Luke 17:17-18 (NKJV)

*So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"*

- iv. It deprives us of divine supply.

Luke 17:19 (NKJV)

*And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."*

Psalms 92:1 (NKJV)

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.*