**Developing Lasting Joy**

Luke 17:11-19

*“Since we have a kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts with holy fear and awe.”* Hebrews 12:28 (LB)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the key to developing joy.**

**Contentment and gratitude are about our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

 14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

 17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.” Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

**Gratefulness is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that needs to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 ** Remember it’s all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to begin with.**

 ** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ those who have \_\_\_\_\_.**

 ** Avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like the plague.**

 ** Express \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frequently to God.**

*“You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.”*

Psalm 30:11-12 (NIV)