

## 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.<sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance<sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

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

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"<sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"<sup>19</sup> 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)