



NORTHWOODS



**BE  
THE  
ONE**

**Welcome!**

**Be the one to say thanks**



**PACKERS**



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*Now on his way to Jerusalem,  
Jesus traveled along the border  
between Samaria and Galilee.  
As he was going into a village,  
ten men who had leprosy met him.  
They stood at a distance*

**Luke 17:11-16**

*They stood at a distance  
and called out in a loud voice,  
Jesus, Master, have pity on us!  
When He saw them, He said,  
“Go, show yourselves to the priests”*

**Luke 17:11-16**

*And as they went, they were cleansed.  
One of them, when he saw he was  
healed, came back, praising God  
in a loud voice. He threw himself  
at Jesus' feet and thanked him  
- and he was a Samaritan*

**Luke 17:11-16**

*Jesus asked “Were not all ten cleansed?  
Where are the other nine? Was no one  
found to return and give praise  
to God except this foreigner?”*

**Luke 17:17-18**

*...“Rise and go; your faith  
has made you well.”*

**Luke 17:19**



# **3 Barriers to Gratitude**

## **Barrier #1**

### **An Entitlement Mentality**



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## **Barrier #1**

**An Entitlement Mentality  
the assumption that  
I deserve everything I have**

*“Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay him?”*

**Romans 11:35**

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**The antidote:**

**Ask God to give you eyes  
to see and a heart to respond  
to his gifts in your life**

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## **Barrier #2**

### **A Faulty Perspective**



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**A Faulty Perspective  
we confuse the channel  
of our blessing with the Source  
of that blessing**

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**The antidote:**

**Find and focus on how  
you have/are experiencing God's  
goodness in your life...**

*“Give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God’s will for you  
in Christ Jesus.”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**



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## **Barrier #3**

**a hurried, distracted lifestyle**



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**a hurried, distracted lifestyle  
we don't take the time and make  
the effort to go back and say thanks**

## **3 Barriers to Gratitude**

**The antidote:  
Intentionally call to mind who  
and what you are thankful for  
and “go back” to express  
your gratitude**



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