

*“A Different Kind of Gratitude”*

**Luke 17:11-19**

## **Luke 9:51-53**

When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. And they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem.

## **Luke 13:22**

And He was passing through one city and village after another, teaching, and proceeding on His way to Jerusalem.

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## Joshua 3:12-13

Now then, take for yourselves twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man for each tribe. And it will come about when the soles of the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan will be cut off, that is, the waters which are flowing down from above; and they will stand in one heap.”

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*“Therefore, faith alone sanctifies God’s gifts to us and makes them pure, and when they are used lawfully they turn out to our salvation.”*

*“We gather that the eternal salvation of our souls is joined with the temporal gift.”*

*-Calvin*

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## Romans 1:21

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened.

## Luke 6:35

But love your enemies and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil people.

## **2 Timothy 3:1,2**

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy...

*“It is probable that in most of us the spiritual life is impoverished and stunted because we give so little place to gratitude.”*

*- William Temple*

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