

**Title:** Thankful for His presence  
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God inhabits our thanksgiving. For this reason we need to be thankful for the sake of His presence. We need to focus on what God is doing, not what He's not doing.

Luke 17:15–19 (NKJV) <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.**”

- "Grumbling, murmuring and complaining are the praises of the kingdom of darkness" - Satan will inhabit such praises. It is the enthronement of Satan, which leads to destruction.
- When we are thankful then His works of God are multiplied and amplified. If we focus on the darkness, then the darkness will overwhelm us. When we focus on the light, then the light will be amplified. Our faith is increased!
- **Where are the nine?** What about the others that were healed? Do you make a point of giving glory to God?
- Testimonies? It causes the miracle to be multiplied. Testimonies are an invitation for others to experience the same and more. It activates people's faith.

**A new culture:** Let's create a new culture of giving glory to God. Let's share testimonies of God's goodness and faithfulness. Let's focus on what God is doing.