GRATITUDE IS THE REASON FOR OUR CELEBRATION

Luke 17:11-19 Pastor Alan Dionson July 17, 2022

INTRO:

A. EXAMINING THE ILLNESS OF LEPROSY

- 1. Leprosy is a **physical** disease (Leviticus 13:1-2)
- 2. Leprosy is a **spiritual** disease (Leviticus 13:3)
- 3. Leprosy is a **social** disease (Leviticus 13:45-46)
- 4. Leprosy is a **perpetual** disease (Numbers 5:1-2)

B. EXPLORING GRATITUDE

- 1. Gratitude is an **expression** towards the Giver and not the gift (v. 15)
- 2. Gratitude is **expected** by Christ (v. 17)
- 3. Gratitude is our response from an extreme circumstance (v. 18)
- 4. Gratitude changes everything (v. 19)

C. <u>EXERCISING</u> GRATITUDE

- 1. Gratitude must be **personal** (v. 15)
- 2. Gratitude must be total (v. 15-16)

CONCLUSION