

NEVER FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU

FOCAL PASSAGE: Luke 17:12-19

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants us to give Him praise and thank Him.

BUSINESS IMPACT: To help us know that we shouldn't take our blessings for granted

Luke 17:12-19 *As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13. And called out in a loud voice” Jesus Master, have pity on us!”*

14. When he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests” And as they went ,they were cleansed.

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

17. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18. Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19. Then he said to him, “rise and go; your faith has made you well.

How many times do we go to the Lord in desperation? And yell in a loud voice for the Lord to have pity on us and to help us?

And just like the men with leprosy the lord healed them before they were hardly out of sight. But how many came back to thank Him?

Only one.... lets not be to quick to judge if we take a good look at ourselves I think you well see we've done the same thing.

In business there will come a time when we are going to cry out to the Lord,

and that's what we should do. But when He answers our cry we forget to thank Him.

We start to take Him for granted.

Oh yea how about the times that we don't even know the trouble that he has kept us out of, we can and should thank the Lord for those times also.

Or the times He doesn't answer our prayers the way we wanted Him to, only to find out later we are glad he didn't.

Remember God knows best.

I challenge you to set a time aside each week to thank Him for the way that he blesses, heals, or protects your company or business.

PRAY— that we will be mindful of the things that the Lord blesses us with and that we will glorify Him with our prayers of thanksgiving.