

## Scripture for Thanksgiving Day

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from GOD our *Abba*-Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my GOD always on your account for the grace of GOD bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in Him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. GOD is faithful, and by GOD you were called to fellowship with the Son of GOD, Jesus Christ, our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1: 3-9)

As Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem, He traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As He was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met Him. They stood at a distance from Him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when He saw them, He said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Luke 17: 11-19)

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1. St. Paul gives thanks to GOD for those whom he was privileged to serve and share the faith. For whom do I give thanks? (*Circle three*)
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| a. My family           | b. My co-workers      |
| c. My faith community  | d. Those whom I serve |
| e. People I meet daily | f. My friends         |
| g. _____               | h. _____              |

2. In the Gospel, the Samaritan (non-Jew) comes back to thank Jesus for his healing. How often do I thank Jesus for His answering my prayers? (*Circle two*)
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| a. When I remember                       | b. On Thanksgiving     |
| c. When I attend Mass                    | d. At least once a day |
| e. Through out the day                   | f. When He answers     |
| g. Even when I don't get what I pray for |                        |
| h. _____                                 | i. _____               |

3. How often do I thank the other people in my life for what they do for me? (*Circle two*)
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| a. Every time they do something for me                             |
| b. When they give me what I want                                   |
| c. Frequently, even when they haven't done anything special for me |
| d. When I ask and before they respond                              |
| e. _____   |

4. What is one thing for which I am truly thankful to GOD?

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5. How can I demonstrate my thanks to GOD besides through praying?

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6. What can I do express my thanks to the people who have enriched my life by their caring for me?

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7. Write a prayer to GOD expressing your thanks.

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