

## **Giving Credit Where Credit is Due**

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Luke 17:11-18 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 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 [Jesus] 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 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"

### **3 WAYS WE GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE**

#### **1. ACKNOWLEDGE EVERY GOOD THING I HAVE COMES FROM GOD.**

Every good and perfect gift is from above... James 1:17

#### **2. LEARN THE SECRET OF BEING CONTENT**

Ecclesiastes 6:9 Better what the eye sees than the roving of the appetite....

Philippians 4:11-13...For I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through [Christ] who gives me strength.

#### **3. TURN EVERY BLESSING I HAVE INTO PRAISE.**

Psalms 63:4-5 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Psalms 103:2-5 NLT Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. 3 He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. 4 He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. 5 He fills my life with good things....

Worship is when you are aware that what you have been given is far greater than what you can give  
Worship is the awareness that were it not for his touch you would still be hobbling and hurting and bitter and broken

Worship is the thank you that refuses to be silenced

Worship is the voluntary act of gratitude offered by the:

1 Chronicles 16:23-25 Sing to the Lord all the earth proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.