Sermon Discussion Questions

(11/21/21): Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving requires an expression of gratitude. Think about a time in your life when you've bonded more deeply to God or another person by expressing gratitude to them. And consider who needs to hear gratitude from you this Thanksgiving.

Scripture Text: Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon Points:

- 1. Thanksgiving begins with a <u>recognition</u> of <u>need</u>.
- 2. Thanksgiving requires an expression of gratitude.

Discussion Question Options:

- What are some of your favorite Thanksgiving traditions, experiences, or memories?
- What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving? Share your top three and practice tracing your thanks back to the Giver.
- We sometimes don't recognize our need for God, because our worth is viewed in what we have or don't have. How can we better recognize God as the Giver of life and the answer to our needs?
- Would you say that either prosperity or entitlement get in the way of seeing how much you need God to sustain your very life? Read the parable of the rich fool as a reference point for answering this question. Luke 12:13-21
- Lets take time now to pause, recognize our needs and the needs of others, and give God thanks for all who He is and what He has done. Who else needs to hear gratitude from you this Thanksgiving?