Are you the "1" out of 10?

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Gratitude - Luke 17:11-19

10 Lepers

- There was _____.
- It didn't matter that it's not easily transmitted!
- You could no longer be an _____ social participant.

Luke 17:13 "Master" - ***Not from the fact that he was a teacher, but because of his _____.***

Luke 17:14 Jesus said, "go...", as they went they were cleansed.
Trust and obedience are partners, the product of _____ faith!

9 Continued on...

- Were they _____ by the anticipation of a life rediscovered?
- Was it just _____?
- Certainly they didn't fully appreciate what Jesus _____ ____ for them!

Why we continue on...

- We are so _____!
- We _____.
- We believe we are _____ to the good life!
- Self-centeredness causes us to loose _____.

1 Returns

- The "1" returner puts first things first. There is plenty of time to enjoy life, gratitude was his priority.

The humblest, and at the same time most balanced and capacious, ***praised most***, while the cranks, misfits and malcontents ***praised least***. -C.S. Lewis

(Reflections on the Psalms -New York: Harcourt 1958, pg. 93-95)

We return

- Being grateful guards us from a _____ heart.
- It's the way of _____.
- Tonight, make a "thank you" phone call or write a letter.
- Before you leave, thank God for who He is and what He's done for you.

John 11:41 Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I **thank you** that you have heard me.

1Th. 5:18 **give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Jonah 2:9 But I, with a song of **thanksgiving**, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."

Col. 3:16 sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with **gratitude** in your hearts to God.

2Cor. 9:15 **Thanks be to God** for his indescribable gift!

Notes: _____