



What does teaching a person gratitude and the salvation of their soul have in common? Hmm...more than you might think. The ability to see in someone a quality worthy of appreciation is a learned ability.

**B.L.U.F.** (Bottom Line Up Front): *Be aware of value and express it!*

**Story:** 10 lepers healed yet only 1, a foreigner, expresses gratitude to Jesus. Then Jesus saves that 1 leper. What do we learn from this story?

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### 1. Jesus Shows Grace to \_\_\_\_\_ People v. 13-14

Jesus cleansed all ten lepers regardless of...

- which were Jews and which were Samaritans.
- which would come back and worship and which would not.

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### 2. Jesus Expects a \_\_\_\_\_ to His Grace v. 15-18

Every child of God should cultivate the grace of gratitude. Why?

- Gratitude opens the heart to further blessings.
- Gratitude glorifies and pleases the Father.
- An unthankful heart is fertile soil for all kinds of sins (Rom. 1:21).

Psalm 107; Hebrews 13:15-16

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### 3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Those Who Respond v. 19

All 10 had faith. All 10 were cleansed.

What Jesus did in v. 19 was more than what had happened in v. 14.

"made thee whole" – saved



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*Teaching gratitude prepares the heart for salvation.*

# **Now Thank We All Our God**

Martin Rinkart – Germany in 1600's

## **Verse 1 – A Declaration of Praise**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

## **Verse 2 – A Prayer**

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

## **Verse 3 – A Trinitarian Praise**

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;  
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.