# The Importance of Thanksgiving Faith

### Main Bible Verse:

(Luke 17:17-19) Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

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# Summary:

# Luke 17 | 2 Kings 5

- All the lepers followed Jesus' instruction and went by faith to be checked by the high priest and were all healed.
  - o However, only the Samaritan came back to Jesus and thanked him.
- Jesus cares not only that we are physically healed, but also that we are healed in every other aspect of our lives.
- Naaman went to prophet Elisha expecting to be healed on the spot.
  - o Our thoughts might not be correct. Our feelings are not reliable.
  - o If we want our prayers answered, we must have instructions from God.
  - When we feel the urge to do something, we should be very careful and pray before carrying through with that feeling.

# John 10 | Romans 10 | Matthew 5

- Jesus told us that he is the gate and that everyone who enters through him will be saved.
  - We will be saved not only in our business, marriage, and health but also in every aspect of our lives.
- In order for us to enter through the gate, we must inquire of God in every situation.
- When we rely on our feelings to make a decision, the thief can come to steal, kill, and destroy.
  - o Instead, we should pray for at least ten days before making a decision.
- Jesus said that when He comes, He will give us the message of life as well as the promise.
  - o The word of God will help us overcome our feelings.
  - Only when we overcome our feelings will we be able to have victories over the stealing, killing, and destruction of Satan.
- We must cleanse our thoughts through prayer so that we will not make decisions based on feelings.
- We may think that our feelings are facts, however, we may not be receiving the full picture.
- We must pray daily until God speaks to us.
  - This is the key to our success.

- We must not act on our own feelings but pray until we receive the word from God.
  - This is how we are saved.
- Paul tells us that we must first call on the Lord in faith until we hear the word from Him.
- Paul also teaches that we must listen to the word of God.
  - So we must come to church consistently and pray.
- God is waiting for us, and we must step out in faith.
- When we fall by the power of the Holy Spirit, we receive the "yes" from Jesus.
  - o When we fall before God, our head is empty, and the word of God will come to us.
- The two types of people that can receive the kingdom of heaven:
  - Those who are poor in spirit.
  - o Those who are persecuted for righteousness.
- This kingdom is the mystery of the Kingdom described in Matthew 16.
  - o "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:19 b)
- When we come to church, we come to meet God.
  - o The mindset that we come to church determines the blessings we receive that day.
  - We must come to church with an empty heart and allow the Holy Spirit to enter us and set us free.
- No one can teach us how to enter the gate.
  - The only way to enter the gate is through thanksgiving and pray continually.

### <u>Luke 17 | Romans 10:14 | 1 Corinthians 9 | John 14:6</u>

- The faith of thanksgiving and praise is what makes us well.
  - o With this faith of thanksgiving, the wonders of God will come upon us.
- We must first humble ourselves and believe.
  - o Afterwards, we can ask and receive.
- Faith comes from hearing the word of God.
  - When we rely on our own knowledge, we may encounter problems.
  - When we pray and come to church to listen to the message and to meet God, we will receive the solution to all our problems.
- Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.
  - We should not act rashly.
  - o We must receive the "yes" from God before we make a decision.
  - We should only act after praying and receiving clear instructions from God.
- God likes to see us succeed.
  - o Therefore, we must come to church to learn the word of God.
- Paul tells us that we must run with an aim and a direction from God.
  - When we run with Jesus, we will receive the prize.
- Jesus is our way, truth, and life.
  - Our way is the direction.
  - The truth is the method.
  - o Life is the life of abundance (The faith that made us well).

- We must learn to not rely on our own feelings but to run with God.
  - The thief will try to prevent us from running toward success, so we need to focus on God.
- When we have any problems, we should go to God and ask for help.
- When we receive success and blessings from God.
  - We must thank Him and humble ourselves and give all the glory to Him.
  - $\circ\quad$  We must always remember to come back to church and give thanks.
  - o This is how God will say to us "rise and go your faith has made you well."

Verse

Wǒ de pànwàng jiù zài yēsū jīdū lǐ

Zài mí lǐmiàn mǎn yǒu píng'ān

Shēngmìng quányuán jiù zài yēsū jīdū lǐ

Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe

Chorus

Wǒ xuāngào zài wǒ lǐmiàn de bǐ shìshàng yīqiè gèng yǒu nénglì Wǒ bù shǔ zhè shìjiè wǒ gāojǔ yēsū de míng

Chorus

Wǒ xuāngào zài wǒ lǐmiàn yǒu huóshuǐ yǒngliú mǎn yǒu nénglì Yǒu yēsū zài wǒ lǐmiàn huózhe wǒ yǒnggǎn zhànlì!

Bridge

Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn méiyǒu jùpà néng zhànshèng chóudí Yǒu zhǔ zài wǒ lǐmiàn méiyǒu jùpà hái déshèng yǒuyú Wǒ de míngzì kè huà zài nǐ xīnzhōng wǒ de liǎn kǒng shēn yìn zài nǐ yǎnzhōng bùshì yīnwèi wǒ shìlì cáinéng nǎi shì yīnzhe nǐ qímiào kuānróng ēndiǎn suīrán yǒu shí wǒ huì diédǎo ruǎnruò nǐ què yīzhí bāoróng bù fàngqì wǒ yòng nǐ cí'ài jǐn jǐn de yŏngbào wǒ zànměi nǐ bǎoguì qímiào dà ài

Bridge

Wéi yǒu nǐ pèi dé suǒyǒu de zànměi yīqiè zūnguì róngyào zhǔ nǐ de shí jià shì wú jià zhìbǎo nǐ shì wǒ zūnguì de zhǔ yēsū

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Chorus

Yēsū jīdū wŏ de yĭkào ní de shízìjià shì wò yòngyuàn de róngyào shēngmìng měi gè qìxí dōu shì shùyú nǐ wǒ de yuántóu wǒ de pànwàng shì nǐ wò zhǔ

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In Christ alone I place my trust And find my glory in the power of the cross In every victory let it be said of me My source of strength my source of hope Is Christ alone

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Shen ci fu bao hu ni
Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni
En dian ci fu yu ni
Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian
Ping an yu ni

# **Amen**

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

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Verse

All of my hope lies in Jesus Christ alone
For I know that He is my peace
All of my joy lies in Jesus Christ alone
He lives in me forevermore

Chorus

Declare the one who's within me, is greater than the one in the world Im not of this world,

I belong to Jesus, the King

Chorus

Declare the one who's within me is greater than the one in the world I know that the king lives in me.

I am strengthened in He

Bridge

My Lord, who lives in me conquers all of my enemies My Lord, who lives in me is my portion, my victory

You know my name, engraved upon Your heart
You treasure me, the apple of Your eyes
It is not my worth that you value
But it's forgiveness, it's Your amazing grace
I may be weak and sometimes fall away
Still you embrace and never let me go
It's Your great love that draws me closer
I worship You, Your precious saving love

Bridge

Oh Lord, we lift up all praise and adore
Only You are worthy
Nothing compares to the price of Your cross
You're my Savior and my Lord, Jesus

Chorus

In Christ alone I place my trust

And find my glory
in the power of the cross
In every victory let it be said of me

My source of strength

my source of hope

Is Christ alone

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# The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace Amen