

## The Beauty of a Thankful Heart

## Read/Reflect

- 1. What are your Thanksgiving traditions? Is there something you or your family do that is unique? Share.
- 2. The diagnosis of leprosy in ancient times was a death sentence. It also meant you would be ostracized from everyone you knew and loved. Are there modern forms of leprosy?
- 3. Read Luke 17:11-19 out loud. Remembering that Luke was a doctor, how might have this shaped his recounting of this story?

## **Explore**

- 1. What does it mean to have a grateful heart? How do you express this? Share 5 things that you are extremely grateful for.
- 2. "Only one of the ten came back to thank Jesus". Only 10 percent. Is this characteristic of our culture?
- 3. How do you or someone you know need to be healed by Jesus today?

## Pray/Practice

- What is your favorite thanksgiving song? How is worship connected to cultivating a thankful heart?
- Someone once wrote, "if you can't be thankful today with what you have, you may never give thanks at all." Thoughts?