

# A Word For Life

## Talk Sheet

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# Thankfulness vs. Gratefulness

Introduction:

In this time when we are focused on thankfulness, we couldn't help but think about the words thankfulness and gratefulness. What they mean and what they don't.

### Talk Points:

- Being \_\_\_\_\_ implies you have been affected by another person or thing.
- Being \_\_\_\_\_ often implies you are acknowledging your thanks for something that someone has given you.
- Luke 17:11-19 – Jesus and the 10 Lepers
- What is the difference between thankful and grateful?

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### Things To Ponder:

- Thankfulness is taken more lightly and often is an automatic response.
- Gratitude is an attitude of being aware of good things and good people around you AND taking time to express your appreciation.

### Apply What You Heard:

Ask others what's the difference between thankfulness & gratefulness. What are your thoughts? How will this change your thinking?

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### Reflect:

*Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."*

**Luke 17:19**