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**NINE OUT OF TEN OR ONE OUT OF TEN?
LUKE 17:11-19**

Nine out of ten. Luke 17:11-18

- The **position** of all ten. Luke 17:11-12; Lev. 13:35-46; Num. 5:2-3; 2 Kin. 7:3; Luke 5:12-13; Matt. 8:1-34
- The **response** of all ten. Luke 17:13-14; Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; James 4:10; Ps. 34:18; 1 Pet. 5:6; Matt. 14:22-33; Heb. 11:6
- The response of the **nine** out of ten. Luke 17:17-18; Num. 11:1; 14:2; 16:11; 17:5

One out of ten. Luke 17:13, 15, 16-19

- He **glorified** and worshiped God. Luke 17:15, 18; 5:8; Is. 6:3; Matt. 9:8; 1 Cor. 10:31; Matt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 4:11; James 4:10
- He was the most rejected but the most **thankful**. Luke 17:16; 9:52-56; 10:33; Mark 5:1-31
- He was the only one that received **spiritual** healing. Luke 17:19, 14, 15; 19:10; 13:23; 8:12; 7:50

Express gratitude and thankfulness.

- I want to be a **believer** today.
- I want God to know that I **love** Him.
- I want to be a **committed** believer as my expression of gratitude.

"There is a secret to happiness, and it is gratitude. All happy people are grateful, and ungrateful people cannot be happy. We tend to think that it is being unhappy that leads people to complain, but it is truer to say that it is complaining that leads to people becoming unhappy. Become grateful and you will become a much happier person." Dennis Prager

THINGS HOUSEWIVES ARE MOST THANKFUL FOR:

"For automatic dishwashers because they make it possible for them to get out of the kitchen before the family comes back in for their after-dinner snacks."
"For husbands who attack small repair jobs around the house because they usually make them big enough to call in the professionals."
"For children who put away their things and clean up after themselves. They're such a joy you hate to see them go home to their own parents."
"For teenagers because they give parents an opportunity to learn a second language."
"For smoke alarms because they let you know when the turkey's done."
Melvin Newland

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness... you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week."
"If you make it through the day you are better off than 150,000 people who die every single day."
"If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world."
"If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world."
"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75% of this world."
"If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy."
"If your parents are still alive and married...you are very rare, even in the United States and Canada."
"If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not."
"If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder...you are blessed because you can offer a healing touch."
"If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot."
Mike Richardson