## November 24, 2019 <u>"I Should Have Written That 'Thank You' Note!"</u> (Luke 17:11-19)

There you are with \_\_\_\_\_ other lepers.

Under Old Testament law it was the Temple \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_, who alone had authority to pronounce a leper cured.

Maybe some of these lepers would have said "thank you" but they were too caught up in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the moment. So only \_\_\_\_\_ returned to express his gratitude.

Some important lessons we need to learn: #1.- Saying thank you, is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

None of us has much \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the person unwilling to take the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to say thanks.

We have made all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in our hours of need. What kind of people are we if we have not been equally as eager to pour out our expressions of \_\_\_\_\_?

#2.- Saying thanks makes us \_\_\_\_\_ people.

We express gratitude because we are people of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and saying thanks, in turn, \_\_\_\_\_\_ our character.

#3.- Saying thank you keeps a channel of \_\_\_\_\_ open.

In writing a "thank you" note we're saying not only that we are \_\_\_\_\_, but also that the relationship is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to us and we want to keep it \_\_\_\_\_.

Thanksgiving and \_\_\_\_\_\_ are among the most effective means of keeping open channels of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The most effective way of expressing our \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God is to \_\_\_\_\_\_ His blessings to someone else.

It's not too late to write that "Thank You" note. Do it today!