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Ortberg suggested an experiment whereby we spend one day complaining about everyone & everything, and the next day we spend expressing thankfulness for everyone & everything. What do you think happens in us and others on these days?

Read **Luke 17:11-18**. Why do you think the other 9 didn't come back to express thankfulness to Jesus? What are some of the reasons we don't always respond in thanksgiving & worship?

Postures of Ingratitude

look like...

- Arrogance
- Suspicion
- Independence
- Entitlement
- Greed

Posture of Gratitude

look like...

- Humility
- Trust
- Interdependence
- Thankfulness
- Giving

Where do you see yourself doing well vs. not so well as you review the above traits?



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Ways we develop gratitude...

1. I recognize every good thing we have comes from God
2. I refuse to allow what I want to rob me of what I have
3. I respond to every blessing with thanksgiving

Looking at the first way we can develop gratitude, what are some of the ways we can sharpen our senses & deepen our awareness of God's gifts in our life?

Looking at the second way we can develop gratitude, where do you notice discontentment in your life? How do you fight discontentment?

Looking at the third way we can develop gratitude, what new practice can you incorporate in your life to respond to God's awesome gifts? E.g. prayer, giving, worship, commitment, etc.