



NCFI Cares: Attitude of Gratitude

We live in a dispensation with a generation that lacks gratitude and parades ungratefulness without regards. There is so much thanklessness in our societies. The Bible in 2 Timothy 3:2 cautions us against the last days as men will be ungrateful. Watch out, we (Christians) must live with the attitude of gratitude.

Living as Christians in this era of the pandemic remind us of plagues in Bible days, but we should not lose sight of giving thanks to the Creator for the favours we have enjoyed, enjoying and will enjoy.

On the way to Jerusalem he [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. When he saw them he said to them, Go and show yourselves to the priests. And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner? And he said to him, Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well. (Luke 11:17-19)

From our reading, the verse 13 records that they (Lepers) stood at a distance and called with a LOUD VOICE, Jesus, Master, have pity on us.

Leprosy was considered unclean and as such they had to stand far away and shout. One will expect that the intensity of loudness they used to ask for help, would be the same intensity they will come with to give thanks. But that was not the case. Only one out of the ten came back to give thanks.

Like these nine lepers, our generation has lost the sense of thanksgiving. Paying attention to the death toll for a minute, globally. If you have your head well balanced on your shoulders, you will not need a second opinion to thank Him. His grace has kept us. We are not better than those dying. We should not be ungrateful to him and not behave like the other nine lepers.

The email that brought you good news, brought bad news to others. Live your life with the attitude of gratitude. On daily bases recognized his mercies upon your life and give Him thanks.

Learn to say thank you. Being grateful is a lifestyle you need to cultivate. Say thank you to: your subordinates, your superiors, your peers, your spouse, your children and above all your Creator. The list is endless, indicating that thanksgiving is endless.

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