

Home Group study: week beginning 26th September 2021

STAY POSITIVE: STAY THANKFUL

PASSAGE PHILLIPPIANS 4:6&7 and LUKE 17 11-18

LAUNCH

What stupid things have you found yourself complaining about recently?

When did you last genuinely thank somebody for something? How did they respond? How did you feel?

DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

Why do you think 9 of the 10 lepers failed to return to Jesus to thank him? What does this tell us about the human condition?

In what ways is your life in danger of being similar to those 9? Towards God? Towards one another?

Why do you think the leper that did thank Jesus was a Samaritan? What does this particular aspect of the story teach us?

If you were more grateful, how might your life change?

Read the following statements about gratitude. Do you agree with them?

It's not happy people who are grateful. It's grateful people who are happy!

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

APPLICATION

Get everyone in the group to identify at least one area in which they can become more grateful in the coming week

Pray that the Holy Spirit will develop hearts of gratitude in each one of us

Spend time thanking God for all he has provided us in Christ Jesus