



**“Thankfulness Begins at the Feet of Jesus”**

Luke 17:11–19; 7: 36 – 49

*Assess each statement by checking the column indicating how “true” it is of you in the last 12 months.*

**Outcome:**

**Self Assessment**

Not True  
 Infrequently True  
 Somewhat True  
 Often True  
 Very True

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Practicing thanksgiving in all things.					
2. Listening to and hearing God.					
3. Yields to the Spirit’s fullness for intimacy and discernment, direction, and empowerment.					
4. Rejoicing regularly in my identity as “His Beloved”.					
5. Living with a passionate longing to be like Him and please Him in all things.					

Let’s encounter Jesus freshly in these 2 texts & Prayerfully increase Thankful Love in our Hearts-

1. – THANKFULNESS Increases by \_\_\_\_\_ Often to the Feet of Jesus.  
 - See Luke 17: 11 – 19

Hear Jesus say to you, *“Often I am providing for your needs, and sadly I miss you at My feet giving thanks...”* Respond with your heart to Jesus’ care for you.

2. – THANKFULNESS Increases by \_\_\_\_\_ often at the Feet of Jesus.  
- See Luke 7: 36 – 50

Notice - *Simon – the Pharisee; the Woman with a bad reputation; Jesus as the honored guest.* How did they respond to Jesus’ Presence with them?

Denarii – was equivalent of a day’s wages.

*“The One who is forgiven much, loves much; the one who is forgiven little, loves little”*

Consider how much the Lord has forgiven you – see Ephesians 1: 7; Psalm 103: 12; Colossians 2: 13, 14; Isaiah 43: 25

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### WORKING OF THE WORD Challenges :

- Each morning picture yourself kneeling beside this one cleansed leper at the feet of Jesus giving Him thanks and praise. Reflect on the text of Luke 17: 15 – 16. *What blessings of Jesus’ cleansing can you give Him thanks?*
- Meditate on Luke 7: 42, 43 - *“The One who has been forgiven much, loves much.”* Reflect on how much of your sin Jesus has forgiven. What can you do that would cause Jesus to love you more? What can you do that would cause Jesus to love you less? NOTHING. Write out prayer of thankfulness to the Lord for His great mercy and forgiveness of your sins.
- Continue the Bible reading and devotional prepared by Pastor Michael for this THANKFUL series. You can find the daily devotional [here](#).
- With a partner or group, share your response to this prayer –  
*“Lord, Your great love to me compels me to love others.  
I am especially thankful for \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_.  
I will express my gratitude to them by \_\_\_\_\_.”*

KEY for above blanks - ‘RETURNING’ / ‘WORSHIPPING’