

INTRODUCTION

“Ten” had a horrible disease and cried for mercy; “one” returned to give thanks; “nine” were nearer to Jesus in their affliction than in their health.

(2 Timothy 3:1-5) places “unthankful” in an ugly list.

ADMONITIONS IN THE BIBLE TO REMIND US TO GIVE “THANKS”

1. (Psalm 92:1-2) “It is good to give thanks to the Lord ... “

“Is good” - to conform to a high standard of morality or virtue; honorable; proper; becoming.
The verse continues: “to sing praises ... to declare ... “
Hymn #83 God Is So Good

2. (Psalm 30:4) “ ... and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name”

(Psalm 111:9) “holy and awesome is His name” and (Matthew 6:9) “hallowed be your name”
Hymn #224 Blessed Be The Name

3. (Psalm 119:62) “At midnight I will rise to give thanks to you ... “

“At midnight” - yes, when times are dark and we cannot see our way out; in adversity.
(Romans 8:28) “And we know that all things work together for good ... “

4. (1 Corinthians 15:57) “Thanks be to God,
Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

We have “victory” and hope because of Jesus’ resurrection from the grave. (see v12-20)
Hymn 470 Victory In Jesus

5. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) “In everything give thanks:
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”

(Ephesians 5:20) “Giving thanks always for all things ... “
No matter what the situation, there’s a reason for thanksgiving.

6. (2 Corinthians 9:15) “Thanks be unto God for His indescribable gift”

(John 3:16) “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”
It’s amazing grace, and Hymn #376 He Paid A Debt

CLOSE - Say, “Thanks” by trusting and obeying.