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In this gospel reading, one word comes into play emphatically: Thanksgiving. This lack of said word is so important that Jesus made a point of publically admonishing the ones he healed. When He cured leprosy--a scourge so brutal--he expected thanks. As God and Man he asked "I healed ten, where are the other nine?" Only one person said loudly, "Thank you". Did the others feel they were supposed to be cured? This lesson can be applied to us today. How many of us give God the thanks and praise He deserves? Sometimes we feel it is our right and privilege and assume we will get up in the morning, go to work and come home in the evening. God doesn't need our praise. Proper respect ought to be given to the Giver of Life. After all He created us in love to one day share in everlasting Life.