## Where Are The Other Nine?

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Hebrews 13:12-15 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. <sup>14</sup> For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. <sup>15</sup> Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

- 1) What are the characteristics of ingratitude?
  - a) They had forgotten the extent of their **misery** (verse 12)
  - b) They had forgotten the greatness of His mercy (verse 13)
  - c) They had forgotten the magnitude of his miracle (verse 14)
  - d) They had gotten all that they really wanted (verse 17)
- 2) What are the characteristics of true gratitude?
  - a) His thanksgiving praise was **personal** (verse 15a)
  - b) His thanksgiving praise was prompt (verse 15)
  - c) His thanksgiving praise was <u>intense</u> (verse 15)
  - d) His thanksgiving praise was <u>humble</u> (verse 16)
  - e) His thanksgiving praise was individual (verse 17-18)
  - f) His thanksgiving praise was **evidential** (verse 19)
- 3) What is the explanation for the nine?
  - a) More people receive blessings than offer praise
  - b) More people <u>pray</u> than praise
  - c) Most of us pray more than we praise
  - d) More people obey **external rituals** than they offer heartfelt praise
  - e) More people believe than praise.
  - f) More believers are satisfied with <u>physical health and prosperity</u> than with spiritual wholeness.
  - g) More people hear the gospel than **obey it!** (verse 14)