

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### STAY POSITIVE – THE SECREET TO CONTENTMENT

#### Key Scriptures:

Luke 17:11-19, Colossians 3:15, Hebrews 12:28

#### River Ridge Core Value:

LIVING GOD'S WAY IS BEST

#### Getting Started:

1. What is the closest that you have come to experiencing a miracle like healing?
2. When it comes to thank you notes are you: (a) Miss Manners? (b) Sir Sometimes? (c) Father Forgetful? Why?

#### Digging Deeper:

3. Read Luke 17:11-19 again.
4. What is it like to be a leper? What would healing mean to them?
5. Why did Jesus send the lepers to the priests rather than healing them on the spot? Andy said, "Obedience leads to blessing".
6. Why do you think all but one of the lepers failed to come back and thank Jesus?
7. As one of the 9, how would you rationalize not going back to say thanks?
8. What was significant about the man who did return to thank Jesus?

#### Looking Inward:

9. What did Andy mean when he said, "Gratitude isn't complete until it is expressed."
10. How do you normally express your gratitude to Jesus?
11. How has Jesus "healed/cleansed" you in the past? How do you need "healing/cleansing" now?

#### Next Steps:

Andy challenged us with 3 questions:

1. Who needs to hear thanks from you?
2. Who have you just assumed they know?
3. What are you going to do about it?