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FBCWR:
**Connecting People
to God's Life-
Changing Power**

**We've Got
Connections!**

*In everything
give thanks; for this
is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus.*

1Thessalonians 5:18

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Thanks— A Lot!

Luke 17:15-18 — Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?"

Ever feel under appreciated? Taken for granted? Ignored? Jesus can relate. He had just totally transformed the lives of ten guys who because of their leprosy were quarantined from other people—not in some special hospital—but in the wilderness. They were outcast, destined to suffer with no hope of recovery. Ah, but things would be different now, Jesus had healed them. Maybe they'd get a job, go to a party, have a family. Yet after the greatest event in their life, just one in ten bother to return and offer thanks to Jesus. Wow! How blind can you be, we say as we skip along with our own collection of unappreciated blessings.

Catching Up

Might we be a little behind ourselves in the area of giving thanks? Well, you're in luck. November is the *month* of thanks. Well actually, we have a *day* devoted to thanks this month. Forget that we spend

the day consuming such mass quantities of sugar and tryptophane that we numb ourselves into a stupor. The only thing we can do at that point is, of course, watch football. Go ahead, enjoy the dinner, but give some quality thanks this month. Hopefully it becomes a habit for us.

Thanks To Our Teachers

Thanksgiving towards God is the beginning of true gratefulness. But we don't want to stop there. Please join me this month in thanking the folks who invest in the lives of our little ones. Our Learning Center teachers are **Amee McConnell, Amy Fornear, Tracey & Austin Gregory, Allyson Tripp, Kara Ragland, Celia Bills, Clare Brown, Joanie Turner, Jennifer & Jessica Hall, Robyn Maxwell, Darlene Saunders, Jackye Mullen, Nancy Bludworth, Gail & Christy Cooke, Jill McPherson, Karen Brooks, Cindy Bailey, Rita Cook, Mike McPherson, Phil Hall, Pam Sedden and Bill Bludworth.**



Thanks To Our Director

Total, heartfelt thanks to our Learning Center Director, **Vicky Hall**. Vicky does a fantastic job of decorating rooms, recruiting and organizing teachers and loving kids! We thank God for you Vicky!

-Joe Fornear