

# FOR ALL MANKIND

## WEEK THREE

Praise: **Communicating Value**

**There is a difference between knowing value and showing value**

### **Romans 1:21 (NLT)**

*Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship Him as God or even give Him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.*

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)**

*Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

### **Luke 17:11-19 (NLT)**

*As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, He reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As He entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for what He had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.*

### **Praise is...**

*"Thank you" even if they are "supposed to"*

### **Praise is...**

*Knowing their needs matter*

**Luke 17:13-14 (NLT)** *Crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.*

**You don't have receive praise in order to give praise.**

### **Praise is...**

*Letting the good get the credit*

### **Luke 17:18-19 (NLT)**

*Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.*

**We are quick to blame and slow to praise.**

### **Psalms 107:31 (NIV)**

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.*

### **Romans 12:21 (NLT)**

*Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.*

### **Kindness Dare**

1. Pick a person
2. Nothing negative
3. One positive thing
4. Act of kindness