Thanks or No Thanks?

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Luke 17:11-19

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I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

Philippians 4:12

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Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thes. 5:16-18

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  1. One waited to see if the cure was real.
  2. One waited to see if it would last.
  3. One said he would see Jesus later.
  4. One decided that he had never had leprosy.
  5. One said he would have gotten well anyway.
  6. One gave the glory to the priests.
  7. One said, “Oh, well, Jesus didn’t really do anything.”
  8. One said, “Any rabbi could have done it.”
  9. One said, “I was already getting better.”

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- Biblical instructions for those who had leprosy from Lev.13:45,46, *"As for the leper who has the infection, his clothes shall be torn, and the hair of his head shall be uncovered, and he shall cover his mustache and cry, 'Unclean! Unclean!' He shall remain unclean all the days during which he has the infection; he is unclean. He shall live alone; his dwelling shall be outside the city."*

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- "Leprosy was the outward and visible sign of the innermost spiritual condition." (Eaton's Bible Dictionary)

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- **Grace** is getting what you don't deserve (eternal life); **mercy** is not getting what you do deserve (eternal damnation).

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- *"He saw"*--He took the time to see that he had been blessed.

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QUOTE
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– JONI EARECKSON TADA