

# THE POWER OF THANKS

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**HOME  
FOR SALE**



# I. THE LEPERS TELL THE STORY

## Luke 17:11-12 NKJV

**11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off.**



## II. THEY KNOW THEIR CONDITION



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***We ALL need a JESUS intervention!***

## **IV. NO LIGHTNING BOLTS, BUT INSTRUCTION**

### **Luke 17:14 (NKJV)**

***14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.***



## V. JESUS HEALS THEM

Luke 17:15-16 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> *And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup> and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.*



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***KJV: MADE WHOLE.***

***Made well—GK: Saved and delivered.***

**Luke 7:47 (KJV)**

***47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.***

# Love, Welcome & Bless



# I. JESUS LOVES KIDS



## Mark 9:36-37 (NKJV)

***36 Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them,***  
***37 "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."***

## II. JESUS WELCOMES KIDS



### Mark 10:13-16 NKJV

***13 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.***

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Mark 10:13-16 NKJV

***<sup>15</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."*** ***<sup>16</sup> And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.***



### **III. JESUS BLESSES KIDS**

***To Jesus there are NO  
THROW AWAY LIVES/KIDS***

***Matthew 25:37-40 (NKJV)***

**Deuteronomy 10:18**

**Psalm 10:14**

**Matthew 18:5,**

**“Whoever receives a child in My  
name, receives Me.”**

# IV. THE CHILDREN OF PRISONERS



**SINCE JESUS HAS DONE SO MUCH  
FOR US, LET'S *GIVE HIM THANKS...***

***AND THEN LET'S TANGIBLY SERVE  
HIM BY SERVING AND GIVING FOR  
"...THE LEAST OF THESE..."***