Questions for Conversations

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In today's story, 1 out of 10 lepers comes back to thank God. Do you think that is about average for us humans, better than average, or worse than average?

If you run out of things to talk about, you can look at how the story in Luke 17 has some close parallels with the story of Naaman in 2 Kings 5.

Spend some time thinking of the spectrum of ingratitude. What else might there be than the three things Rob mentioned? (Failing to remember, Being Discontent, Complaining)

If gratitude and grace are connected as Rob suggested, perhaps it would be helpful to spend some time sharing with each other how you see either God's gifts in others in the group or the person as a gift of God to you.

How might you focus on gratitude, this week, in light of the election?

How else might we avoid the danger of ingratitude and become more thankful people.

Questions from the prayer guide book.

1. If you had to rank yourself as a neighbor, what score would you give yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 and why?

2. How many people can you name who live in the houses or apartments closest to you?

3. Similarly, how many people from your work or places you frequent (grocery store for instance) do you know their names?

4. Why do you think God has placed you where you are in general?

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