

# BEST CHRISTMAS EVER.

"Gratitude", Luke 17:11-19: November 25, 28-29, 2015  
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We sacrifice what is important for what is urgent.

When you focus on what you have to be thankful for, it helps you stay with what's important.

## **Ways to focus on gratitude:**

1. Pray specific prayers.
2. Have a "woot" box.

*"On the way to Jerusalem He was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When He saw them He said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And He said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'"*

Luke 17:11-19

## **Notes:**

## **Ministry Opportunities**

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

**7 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, Dec. 3 - 6 and 10 - 13**

#### **Worship Center**

Invite a friend to come with you to our fun, family-friendly Christmas production that tells the story of the Herdman family: six unruly siblings known as the worst kids in town who decide to take over the annual Christmas pageant. As the town reacts in horror, the pageant director becomes even more determined to make it work. The pageant turns out to be the most unusual one the town has ever seen, and possibly the best one ever. \$5 tickets are available in advance at The Source bookstore and at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

### **Singles Holiday Party**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3**

#### **The Link across the lake**

Join our singles community for people in their early 20s to late 50s for a holiday party. Fire pits, Christmas lights, great friends and festive food - we'll have it all! Purchase your \$10 ticket at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com) by Monday, Nov. 30.

### **Compassion Project**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5**

#### **Around Savannah**

Choose compassion and be part of a service project that will show God's love to people in our community in a practical way as we partner with local schools and organizations. Find information about the individual projects and sign up in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to serve with your family or Life Group.