CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERIES & TITLE	CROSSROADS: Choosing the Road Less Traveled - 10 Lepers
BIG IDEA	You make your choicesand then your choices make you.
ICE BREAKER	Share one thing that happened this week that you were grateful for.
MAIN POINTS	 Keeping your distance will never lead to spiritual or relational health. We need to look beyond differences and see our common need for Jesus. Gratitude is a game changer that closes the distance between you and God. It moves us from duty to delight in our relationship with Him. Gratitude is also a choice that can transform our relationships with others. Being grateful helps us connect hearts and be more helpful.
DISCUSS	 What stuck out to you most from this sermon? What was most convicting or encouraging? Do you tend to focus more on differences or commonalities with those around you? How can looking for our common need for Jesus change your perspective? Pastor Shan shared that what brought him to Central was the idea of Loving Beyond saying "The Jesus of the Bible didn't draw lines, he crossed lines and loved beyond tribal, political, racial, cultural or religious lines." What do you think that means practically for us as Jesus followers? How have you seen gratitude (or lack of it) impact your relationship with God? Your relationships with others? What are some practical ways, besides the "Grateful 4" list, that you can cultivate gratitude in your daily life? What relationships in your life need an injection of gratitude right now? How can focusing on being grateful change the dynamic?
NEXT STEP	Start a "Grateful 4" list each day by writing down four things you are grateful for. Let gratitude fill your mind instead of worry and anger.
SCRIPTURE	Luke 17:15-16 One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan. Luke 17:17-19 Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."
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