Enough is Enough – Week 3

***Gratitude***

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.   
 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance   
 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.  One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.  He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"   
 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."   
Luke 17:11-19

* Gratitude killers:

1. I want it now.

*Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.   
The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.* ***Luke 15:11-12***

1. I deserve more.

*But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.* ***Luke 15:29***

* Gratitude builders:

1. Every good thing I have comes from God.

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.* ***James 1:17***

1. Gratitude turns what I have into enough.

*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.   
 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.   
 My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.* ***Psalm 63:3-5***

1. I will turn blessings into praise.

*Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.  He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.  He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle’s!* ***Psalm 103:2-5***