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**Podcast Worksheet**  
**Do We Appreciate Jesus? Worshipping God**

**Scriptural Text:**

2 Kings 17:38-39; Job 36:16; Hosea 13:6; Luke 17:11-19; Philippians 3:7-10a; James 4:2b; Rev. 19:10c

**Main Points:**

1. Our comfort often leads us to selfish pursuits, rather than to God.
2. Jesus gave his life for us, he asks for our worship in return.
3. Our beliefs will either be pride-based or worship-based:
  - ) 9 healed lepers: *I am happy to be healed, but Jesus doesn't mean anything to me. He isn't relevant to my life. I am qualified to lead my life, myself. I don't need him.*
  - ) 1 Samaritan: *God loves me so much he restored my body. He can and will meet my needs. He is the one who cares about my life. I don't want to live a day without him.*
4. Scripture commands us to worship God and forbids us from worshipping anything else.
5. Our expressions of love and appreciation of God are intended to come from a grateful heart.
6. When we worship God, we surrender ourselves to him, acknowledging that he is our source of help and hope. We are putting ourselves under his love and authority.
7. God wants to be close to us because he delights in us.
8. God is wooing us. He is courting us, seeking our affections, desiring our company.
9. He has good things to give us: nourishment, blessings, strength, joy, peace, guidance, insight.
10. Worship fulfills the purpose of our life which is to glorify God. Without worship there can be no fulfillment of our purpose.
11. In order to live in the Promised Land, worship must be at the center of our life.

**Questions:**

1. Who do you most identify with in our story, the 9 who didn't return or the one who did? Why?
  
2. Whether you regularly worship God or not, what propels this choice?
  
3. Describe any encouragements you received in the podcast to make a greater place for worship.

**Prayer of Response:**

Lord God, I am grateful for all the ways you have cared for me and given me eternal life. Because of this, I choose to give you my worship every day, to give you the place of primary importance in my life. By your grace, please draw me into a close relationship with you. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_

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