

Today's Theme

“Target: Steady Thankfulness”

Series Title: “What Jesus Wants From Me”

Part 3 4/22/18

The Truth About Thankfulness

1. Staying Thankful Is An _____ Request.

1 Thess 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2. Being Thankful _____ Everything.

Luke 17:12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.” Phil 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

3. Thankfulness Pays Huge _____.

Proverbs 15:13 A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones

4. Consider _____ To Thankful.

Psalm 35:18 I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among the throngs I will praise you.

5. _____ A Thankful Life & Heart.

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Eph 5:19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ways To Upgrade Thankfulness

1. Look for _____ things you're thankful about.
2. _____ memories of thankfulness.
3. Find _____ ways to express it.
4. Determine to be thankful _____.
5. Ask _____ personally to help you.

Questions To Think About:

1. If I am consistently thankful what would the _____ be? What would be _____?
2. _____ is step one in me being thankful?
3. When steady w/thanks u think Jesus _____?