

The Attitude of Gratitude

Gratitude Provides Peace

Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Gratitude for the Works of His Hands

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not **honor Him as God** or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,

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Rev 14:6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7 and he said with a loud voice, “Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters.”

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Rev 4:11 Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for **You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.**

Gratitude for the God Who Is Not Far

Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; 26 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’

Look at the birds

Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

Gratitude for the Savior Who Makes Us Whole

Luke 17:15 Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice,**16** And fell down on *his* face at his feet, **giving him thanks:** and he was a Samaritan. **17** And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine? **18** There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

Gratitude That Remembers Every Benefit

Ps 103:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits; 3 Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; 4 Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; 5 Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Gratitude is a pleasing sacrifice to God

Hebrews 13:15 Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that **give thanks to His name.**

Gratitude That Fulfills God's Will

1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Eph 5:20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father;

The Grumblings, that displeases God

Exodus 16:7 and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, for He hears your grumblings against the Lord; and what are we, that you grumble against us?” 8 Moses said, “This will happen when the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening, and bread to the full in the morning; for the Lord hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the Lord.”

Do All Things Without Grumbling

Philippians 2:14 **Do** all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Gratitude That Overflows in Song

Col. 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and **be thankful**. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God**.