Series: "6 WORDS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE" Part 5: "THANKS" Crossroads Community Church October 27, 2019

Gratitude: a thankful appreciation expressed when an individual acknowledges the goodness in their lives. In the process, people usually recognize that the source of that goodness lies at least partially outside themselves.

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¹⁷ 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 (NIV)	Philippians 1:3-5, 7-8 (NIV) > It our
The Key to Unlock a Life of Gratitude: Recognize that is the source of	² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 (NIV)
3 Ways to Practice Gratitude: 1. Say thanks for His	> It our
⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.	Sermon Notes:
⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9 (NIV)	
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2. Say thanks for _____

of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

from the first day until now...

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my

heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel,

all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all

you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel