

GATHRING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Why Do I Do What I Don't Want To Do?**

TITLE: **Replacing Entitlement with Gratitude**

BIG IDEA: Gratitude shatters the vice of Entitlement.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Luke 14:7–11**

Jesus teaches about humility using the parable of seating at a wedding

feast. How can we apply this principle of humility in our everyday interactions and pursuits?

What is something that you feel entitled to but based on this advice from Jesus you choose humility?

Read **Psalms 100**

List out the commands you see in Psalm 100 centered around gratitude. Which one stands out the most to you?

What are three things that you can give praise for today that can help replace entitlement with gratitude?

Read **2 Corinthians 5:14–15**

What does it mean to you when you read “the love of Christ controls us?” How does that verse impact you as you think about entitlement?

We mentioned three ways to replace entitlement with gratitude: diagnosing our heart, remembering God, and imitating our Savior. Which of these do you find most challenging and why?

GROWING IN CHRIST

Why do you think entitlement was never seen in life of Jesus? What does that mean for you as a Christ Follower?

If we are entitled to death as sinners (Romans 6:23) but Jesus gives us life, how does this propel us in living a life full of gratitude?

What are some of the things you complain about, which is a tell of where we might feel entitled?

How are you grateful for your church family? Who is someone you are grateful for? Reach out today and tell them, you are grateful for their example and relationship.

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How do you think the attitude of entitlement of Christ followers has impacted those who are not a part of a church?

How would replacing Entitlement with Gratitude in our lives draw others who are far from God closer to a relationship with him?

SHARING THE GOSPEL