

The Sin of Ingratitude

November 20, 2022

Text: Romans 1:21

Introduction:

Big Idea: Proud people don't say thanks and the conditions of our souls reflect it.

1. Creation teaches all people that God deserves all thanksgiving (19-20)

- _____ is an eye-opening lesson book on theology.
- _____ is the message of creation.
- Creation will leave all people without an _____.

2. The record reveals that all fall short of giving God thanks (21-23)

- _____ is the exchanging of God's glory.
- Proud people hate the _____ taught by creation.

3. Understanding the really big deal behind giving of thanks

- Thankfulness is always expressed _____ something.
- Thankfulness is always _____ someone.
- Failure to give thanks to _____ his infinite goodness and _____ him of eternally deserving fame.

Truth Into Action:

- Proud people don't say thanks. **Live your life with a humble spirit!**
- Thanksgiving is a choice. **Be thankful!**

SERMON CONNECT CARD (Go on the FBC app and complete the digital card at the CONNECT tab or complete a paper card)

- Are you a grateful person?
- How may we help & pray for you?



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: What is one thing you are grateful for today?

1. Based upon the sermon, why is ingratitude such a big deal to God?
2. Why is gratitude an important quality in the Christian life? In what ways do you struggle to be thankful?
3. As you consider God, what are three aspects of his character that make you thankful?
4. What are three ways you can actively show gratitude to God today? What does it look like to live a life of thankfulness in your heart to God?

Read, Discuss & Jot a thought to share: *Psalms 30:11–12 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!*

Philippians 4:4–7 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15–16 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

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

Romans 11:33–36 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.