

# Sermon Notes

## “A United Methodist Gives Thanks”

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2 Corinthians 9:12-15

John 15:16-17

- Did you write thank you notes?
- Our United Methodist Identity
  - Week 1 – A United Methodist Loves God.
  - Week 2 – A United Methodist Rejoices
  - Week 3 – A United Methodist Gives Thanks
- Grace
  - God’s personal invitation of a relationship to each and every person who ever lived – prevenient grace.
  - God wants to be in a relationship with you – justifying grace.
  - God wants you to grow closer to God – sanctifying grace.
- God Chose YOU.
  - John 15:16-17 – Jesus chose you.
- Because of Grace – because you were chosen – A United Methodist Gives Thanks!
  - 2 Corinthians 2:15
  - It takes Practice:
    - Come to Church
    - Pray
    - Practice Being Thankful
    - Study
    - Talk About Your Faith
    - Give