



Attitude of Gratitude - Your Next Step

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I. The Good News Strengthens Us


Proverbs 15:30 (NASB) **30** Bright eyes gladden the heart; **Good news refreshes the bones.**

When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.

-- Willie Nelson

Gratitude is an investment, the reward is new life. --Doyle A. Jackson

 Gratitude is not a _____.

 Gratitude sees the great meal despite the _____.

II. Grace and Gratitude

Psalm 45:2 (NIV) *Speaking of the Messiah* **2** You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.

Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV) **28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, **let us have grace**, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear..

Hebrews 12:28 (NASB) **28** Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, **let's show gratitude**, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

1 Grace empowers us to _____.

2 Gratitude makes our service _____.

3 An unthankful person has _____.

III. Eucharist is when we Stop and Give Thanks


Luke 22:19 (NASB) *First Communion...* **19** And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:27 (NIV) **27** So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

 Approach communion in repentance and receive _____

 Receive Christ again with _____

IV. How can we Walk in Grace and Thanksgiving?

 Grace changes our _____.

Colossians 3:15-16 (NIV) **15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Notes:

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Psalms 119:1-56 **Sun** Ps. 119:57-112 **Mon** Ps. 119:113-176; Gal. 4

Tue Haggai 1-2; Galatians 5 **Wed** Psalms 120-121; Galatians 6

Thur Zechariah 1-2; Ephesians 1 **Fri** Zach. 3-4; Eph. 2 **Sat** Zach. 5-6