



Attitude of Gratitude - Community

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I. The Gates

Psalm 100 (NIV)

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

-  Gratitude is a celebration of _____.
-  Gratitude is collaborative _____.
-  Gratitude strengthens _____.
-  Gratitude _____ our sense of well-being.

II. The Process

- 1 Make a positive _____.
- 2 Serve _____.
- 3 Come and go with a _____.
- 4 Know God's _____ for your life.

III. God's People Give Thanks

Nehemiah 12:27–31; (NIV) *A Celebration, Two Choirs lead all the People ...* **27** At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of

cymbals, harps and lyres. **28** The musicians also were brought together from the region around Jerusalem—from the villages of the Netophathites, **29** from Beth Gilgal, and from the area of Geba and Azmaveth, for the musicians had built villages for themselves around Jerusalem. **30** When the priests and Levites had purified themselves ceremonially, they purified the people, the gates and the wall. **31** I had the leaders of Judah go up on top of the wall. I also assigned two large choirs to give thanks. One was to proceed on top of the wall to the right, toward the Dung Gate....

 Thanksgiving and praise is a _____ example of repentance.

IV. Life Together, the Church

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 (NIV) **12** Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. **13** Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

14 Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

15 See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

16 Always be joyful. **17** Never stop praying. **18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.**

19 Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. **20** Do not scoff at prophecies, **21** but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. **22** Stay away from every kind of evil.

 God's family works together _____.

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

- Sat Zach. 5-6 Sun Zach. 7-8 Mon Ps. Zach. 9-10; Ephesians 3
- Tue Zachariah 11-12; Ephesians 4 Wed Zachariah 13-14; Ephesians 5
- Thur Psalm 122-125; Eph. 6 Fri Ps. 126-129; Phil. 1 Sat 1Chron. 1-3