

(1 Thessalonians 5:18) Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

--- Giving Thanks ---

(Luke 17:11-19) As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

1. Gratitude is more than just an emotion...  
it is an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Unexpressed gratitude is experienced  
by others as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ingratitude feels like \_\_\_\_\_  
to the one not receiving gratitude.
4. Gratitude feels like \_\_\_\_\_  
to the one expressing gratitude.
5. Gratitude is actually a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV) Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

--- Closing the G.A.P. ---

- Grateful people know the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

(2 Corinthians 9:11) Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

✓ I will live \_\_\_\_\_.

- Grateful people know the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 1:4) I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus.

(James 1:17 ESV) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

(James 1:18) He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

✓ I will live \_\_\_\_\_.

- Grateful people know the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Colossians 3:15) And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

✓ I will live \_\_\_\_\_.