

Following Jesus:
A LIFESTYLE OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is more than just saying “thank you.” Gratitude is a mindset, a character quality, the lens through which we were meant to see life.

“So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I **thank you** that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

John 11:41-42

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Philippians 4:6: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to God."

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Ephesians 5:20: "[Give] thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mindset!

Attitude!

Lifestyle!

Matthew 26:26-28: "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given **thanks**, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given **thanks**, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

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