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Are you grateful or ungrateful?

Therefore as the elect of GOD, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of GOD rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the LORD. Col. 3:12 – 16

Characteristics of the Grateful

1. Tender Hearted
2. Kind
3. Humble (be yourself)
4. Meek (self control)
5. Long suffering
6. bearing w/ one another
7. forgiving one another
8. Loving
9. Thankful
10. Rich in the WORD

You will never experience any of these characteristics in your life without being surrendered to the Holy Spirit.

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Conclusion:

True wisdom starts with a deep reverence and AWE for GOD, not just intellectual knowledge. This fear is described as a respectful awareness of GOD'S supremacy and a sincere commitment to obeying HIM which provides a foundation for sound judgement that human intellect cannot provide. THIS IS THE TRUE ART OF BEING GRATEFUL!!!

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