

# THANKFUL

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## STICKY THANKS

THANKFULNESS STICKS IN THE GIVEN LIFE

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, November 15, 2020

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-12

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1. WHAT STICKS TO ME? \_\_\_\_\_

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PSALM 112:9—Quoted in 2 Corinthians 9:9

*9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.*

### Three Kinds of Thankers:

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## 2. WHAT STICKS TO OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_

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PHILIPPIANS 2:14

*14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:*

JOHN 3:16

*16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:13–15

*13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; 14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.*

## THANKFUL QUIZ

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### Grade Yourself:

1. Do you more often (A) remember God's blessings in your life or (B) forget them?
2. When things don't go your way, do you typically respond (A) in gratitude or (B) by grumbling?
3. Do you see thanksgiving as (A) an essential spiritual rhythm for Christians or (B) something that's great to do when you remember it but unnecessary?
4. Would you say you tell God thanks (A) daily or (B) less than daily?
5. Is thanksgiving (A) a significant part of your prayer life or (B) a small part of it?
6. Would you describe yourself as more often (A) content or (B) discontent?
7. As you go throughout your day, do you usually (A) have eyes open to reasons for giving thanks around you or (B) not see many things to give thanks for?
8. Do you tend to rehearse (A) God's generosity and goodness or (B) what seems unfair?
9. Do you (A) often tell others reasons you're grateful or (B) rarely talk about why you're grateful?
10. When you see things others have that you don't, do you (A) rest in what God has given you or (B) struggle with jealousy?
11. If you were to list reasons for gratitude, would it be (A) a long list and easy to come up with things to give thanks for or (B) a short list and hard to think of many things?
12. Is practicing thanksgiving (A) a regular part of your life or (B) an irregular part of your life?
13. Do you (A) have a place or way of intentionally recording reasons for gratitude or (B) not have a place or way to intentionally record reasons for gratitude?
14. When circumstances are difficult, do you (A) still find things to be thankful for or (B) stop giving thanks altogether?
15. When you think about thanksgiving, do you (A) tell God thanks or (B) feel grateful but not actually tell God thanks?

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