

Willpower 1 NOTES
"3 Truths About Thankfulness"
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- **Truth 1: Being _____ is a _____.**

- **One of the most powerful phrases in the Bible; _____.**
(Ps. 13:1-6, Ps.22:1-5, Rom. 5:8, & Eph. 2:1-5)

- **Truth 2: Being _____ is about _____.**

- **The only response to God's grace in our lives is _____ expressed through _____.**
(Rom. 8:1-4)

- **Truth 3: Being _____ is an _____.**

- _____ people _____ people. (_____ people _____ people.)

Go Deeper:

1. During this season of Thanksgiving, and as we approach Christmas, is it easy for you to be thankful or hard? Why? Outside of this season, do you feel that you generally maintain a thankful attitude? Why or why not?
2. Read Psalm 12:1-6 and Psalm 22:1-5. Can you relate to David? Have you ever felt this way about your life, or do you feel this way now? Sometimes we feel like as Christians we aren't supposed to say when life is hard. Do you feel like you could cry out to God the way David did? Why or why not? Are you able to be vulnerable with other believers in times of trouble?
3. How has God been faithful in your life? What ways have you seen His goodness that gives you faith and hope for the future? How can you remind yourself of this during hard times?
4. Of the '3 Truths About Thankfulness' which stood out to you the most? Why? Which is easiest for you to accept and believe? Which is hardest? Why?
5. Pastor Jeff asked two questions at the end of his message: What is God calling you to today as it relates to a life of holiness? And, how has God equipped you to love those around you? How did you answer those questions?