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**I. The Theology behind Gratitude**

1 Timothy 4:1 – 5

**The Holy Spirit connects ingratitude with demonic activity.**

Verse 1, just before Jesus returns, we will see a great spiritual falling away.

Verse 2, false teachers are liars who teach what people want to hear. Their conscience is seared.

Verse 3, you can identify them because they teach things about marriage that are contrary to the Bible.

Verse 4 Takes Us Back to the Garden of Eden.

Romans 1:18 – 23

**The FIRST step away from truth is to be unthankful for the creation of God.**

**Illustration** – Deuteronomy 6:10 – 15

**II. The Priority of Gratitude** 1 Timothy 4:3B

Deuteronomy 8:7 – 19

James 1:17

Romans 14:7 – 8, 1 Timothy 4:4

Romans 8:28, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Hebrews 13:15, Colossians 2:7

**What to Be Thankful for:**

**Your life** Psalms 139:13 – 14

**That You're Still Alive** Ecclesiastes 11:8A

**For Your Salvation** Psalms 13:5

**Because God Answers Our Prayers** Psalms 118:21

**Because God Will Never Stop Loving Us.** Psalms 107:8

**III. God's 3 Favorite Ways for Us to Show Gratitude.**

**1. God wants us to show gratitude by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Zephaniah 3:17

Psalms 147:7, Psalms 95:2, Colossians 3:16B

**2. God wants us to show gratitude by our \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Songs 54:6, Proverbs 3:9 – 10, Deuteronomy 16:10

**3. God wants us to show gratitude through \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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