

Being Thankful People

Luke 17:11-19

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FROM LAST WEEK:

God doesn't owe me anything.

-God gives me many good things, but this is because He is gracious, not because I have earned it. -James 1:17,18

-An attitude of entitlement will kill gratitude.

Difficult circumstances often bring out the best in people...temporarily.

-They're _____.

-They're _____ toward others.

-They say all the right things about _____.

God is always free to do _____ and creative things in our lives.

-Mark 1:40-42

-John 21:18-22

Most people are more interested in _____ things from God than in _____ with God.

Some people know that _____ good thing in their lives is a reason to praise God.

-The statement "I am thankful" is grammatically incomplete until it has two indirect objects:

-We are always thankful _____ someone _____ something.

Gratitude and _____ go together.

Gratitude and knowledge of _____ go together.

When we have faith and approach God with humility, He is pleased to meet our physical and _____ needs.

-John 5:14

-1 Peter 5:5

Life Application Questions:

1. Have you ever made a commitment to God in a moment of crisis? What happened after that?
2. What steals your gratitude? A sense of entitlement? Comparing yourself with others?
3. Can you truly say that you are pursuing God for His own sake, or is it more for the benefits? Are you using Him?
4. In your family's Thanksgiving traditions, does God get glory?