

Thank God for Gratitude

Psalm 100

Sunday, November 28, 2021

3. Gratitude _____ God's People

- Gratitude to God grows _____
- Gratitude to God centers us in the _____
- Gratitude to God guards against _____
- Gratitude brings _____

Give thanks to the Lord for all He has done for you! Why? Because gratitude benefits you in more ways than one. Scripture shows us that thankfulness is not just a practice worth doing, but a gift from the Lord.

1. Gratitude _____ us to God

2. Gratitude _____ Jesus

NEXT STEPS

- Identify what you can be thankful for in the difficulties of life.
- Pray your thankfulness over someone. Tell God how and why you appreciate someone so they can hear you.
- Find a way to give back to someone you are thankful for as an act of service. Let gratitude be your motivation.

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What were you thankful about this last week?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How does gratitude broaden our perspectives? Think specifically about difficult situations and seasons.

2. Why is the lack of gratitude in other people so unattractive? How do you fall into a pattern of becoming ungrateful?

3. Do you have a habit of gratitude in your life? How has this served you?

4. Do you think there is a proper way to be thankful? How can we optimize a grateful lifestyle? What methods do Psalm 100 encourage for gratitude?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Praise God for who He is and what He has given us.
- Share personal needs and pray for each other.
- Thank God for hearing our prayers and thank Him for giving us a community to share our prayers in.