



REACHING OUT

being who the world needs us to be

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(1 Cor 11:23-24)



Because that, when they knew God, they
glorified Him not as God, **neither were**
thankful; but became vain in their
imagination, and their foolish heart was
darkened. (Rom 1:21)

For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money,
boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to
parents, **ungrateful**, unholy, (2 Tim 3:2)

IN WORSHIP

Eph 5:19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ **always giving thanks for all things** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

IN TRIALS

Jas 1:2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

**IN OUR VIEW OF
GOD'S PEOPLE**

Php 1:3 **I thank my God** in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always offering **prayer with joy** in my every prayer for you all, ⁵ in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

**IN OUR WORK
& WORDS**

Col 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

in everything give thanks; **for this is God's will**

for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess 5:18)



And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "**We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.**

(Rev 11:16-17)

“all things work together for good”

(Rom 8:28)

“For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison”

(2 Cor 4:17)

When I look at
your heavens, the
work of your
fingers,
the moon and the
stars, which you
have set in place,
**what is man that
you are mindful
of him,**
and the son of
man that you
care for him?
(Ps 8:3-4)



**DECREASED
EGO AND
ENTITLEMENT
LEADS TO
INCREASED
GRATITUDE
AND SERVICE**



Will any one of you who
has a servant plowing or
keeping sheep say to him
when he has come in
from the field, “Come at
once and recline at
table?”... so you also,
when you have done all
that you were
commanded, say, “**We are
unworthy servants;** we
have only done what was
our duty.”
(Lk 17:7-10)

INCREASED GRATITUDE MEANS A BETTER ATTITUDE

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. (Ps 9:1-2)

INCREASED GRATITUDE LEADS TO BETTER SPEECH

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. (Eph 5:4)

INCREASED GRATITUDE LEADS TO GLORIFICATION OF GOD

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. (2 Cor 4:15)

INCREASED GRATITUDE LEADS TO EVANGELISM

Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say 'Amen' to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? (1 Cor 14:16)

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