

THE SIN OF UNTHANKFULNESS

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What is at the root of sin?

Romans 1:18-21

What do we give thanks for?

A. Food

1 Timothy 4:4 *“everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.”*

B. Family

C. Church

1 Corinthians 1:4 *“I give thanks to my God always for you”*

Philippians 1:3 *“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,”*

1 Thessalonians 1:2 *“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,”*

D. Suffering

James 1:17 *“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.”*

1 Peter 4:16 *“if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God in that name.”*

E. Christ

1 Corinthians 15:57 *“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!”*

2 Corinthians 9:15 *“Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!”*

How do we give thanks?

Luke 17:11-19

A. Giving thanks is not natural

B. Giving thanks requires us to stop and remember

C. Giving thanks may be public

Colossians 3:16–17 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

D. Giving thanks requires humility

E. Giving thanks involves praising God

Ephesians 5:20 “...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1. Personalize Psalm 136
2. Memorize Psalm 100, meditate on Psalm 107
3. Write a prayer based on Col 1:9-14; 2:6-7; 3:15-17
4. Write out a list of 100 gifts from God
5. Write a letter of gratitude to 3 people a month