



## ***“Being Thankful for Difficult People”***

1 Cor. 1:4-9 • part 3

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### INTRODUCTION

- those difficult, unreasonable people

### *1. Thankful God’s grace is poured out (1:4-8)*

Phil. 1:6

#### *a. made wealthy in Christ (1:5)*

- common theme of being spiritually wealthy

Eph. 1:3  
1 Cor. 4:8; 2 Cor. 6:10; 8:1-2, 9; 9:11  
2 Cor. 4:7

- wealthy in certain gifts

Col. 1:4-5; 1 Cor. 13:1

#### *b. born again in Christ (1:6)*

#### *c. gifted in Christ (1:7)*

- no additional parts necessary

- possessing all necessary grace gifts

#### *d. preserved in Christ (1:8)*

- “confirmed” in Christ

- review: what does God promise to do?

### *2. Thankful God is faithful (1:9)*

### CONCLUSION

- learn to...

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