

# Sermon Notes

## *On Being Thankful*

### Luke 17

Two of the most gracious words in any language are the words \_\_\_\_\_.

Factors that interfere with gratitude / thankfulness: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ mentality, 2. Not realizing that it \_\_\_\_\_, 3. Pride, 4. A critical spirit / constant complaining, 5. Carelessness.

What does the Bible say about thanksgiving?

1. Thanksgiving is to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 17:11-19).
2. Thanksgiving is to be expansive.
  - a. The blessings of life.
  - b. The burdens of life. (Romans 8:18)
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
3. Thanksgiving is expected.
  - a. Mark of a growing Christian
  - b. Mark of a giving Christian
  - c. Mark of a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian (2 Corinthians 4:8-12)

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, gave thanks. He gave thanks for food (Matthew 15:35-37). He gave thanks for granted requests (John 11:41-42). He gave thanks for Calvary's cross (Luke 22:14-20).

#### Action Points

1. Always pray with thanksgiving.
2. Thank people for the smallest of things.
3. When faced with difficulties -- "It could always be worse. Lord, help me to make this grow closer to you."
4. Wear loose-fitting clothes on Thursday.

Study for This Week: Jeremiah 23

### Announcements

- Bible Study – Tuesday, 6:00 pm. Jeremiah 23
- December 1 Christmas Movie Night – "Christmas Miracle"
- December 3 Ladies Gathering Toy Drive
- December 27-30 Christmas Vacation Bible School

**Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm • Tuesday Bible Study: 6:00 pm**

## **Abundant Grace Bible Chapel**

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Songs – *This is Amazing Grace*

*Call it Grace*

Opening Prayer

**Scripture -- Psalm 9:1-2**

Song – *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand/I'd Rather Have Jesus\**

**Scripture -- Colossians 3:16-17**

Song – *Flawless*

Message – “On Being Thankful”

Prayers of Need and Thanksgiving / Doxology

Song – *How Great is Our God*

*\* Original Led By Mercy Song*

# **Welcome to Our Worship Service!**



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