

Truly Thankful

Give

Thanks

to the

Lord



His

Mercy

Endures

Forever



Thanksgiving, A!

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God Created Us

For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NASB 2020)

Pointing to Jesus

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:19-24 (NASB 2020)

Salvation Comes Through Jesus

He (Jesus) is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, but WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE. And **there is salvation in no one else**; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:11-12 (NASB 2020)

Scriptures Bear Witness

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,”

John 5:39 (NASB 2020)

Acceptance

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus”

Ro 3:23-24 (NASB 2020)

Each of us must accept Jesus

“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

Ro 10:9-10 (NASB 2020)

Attitude - Prayer

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Luke 18:9-13 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: **‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men,** extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, **‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’**

Luke 18:9-13 (NASB 2020)

Attitude – Thanks and Praise

And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.

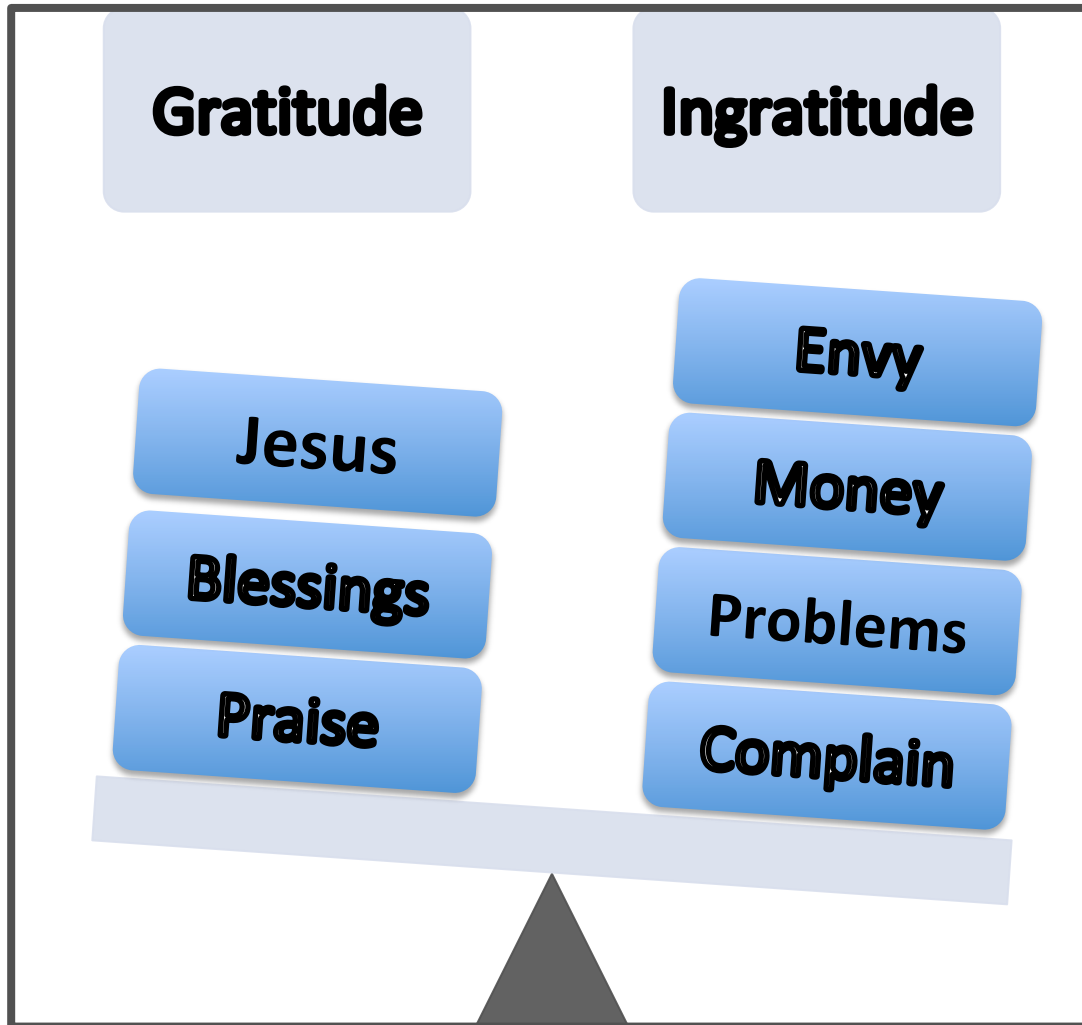
Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Luke 18:9-13 (NASB 2020)

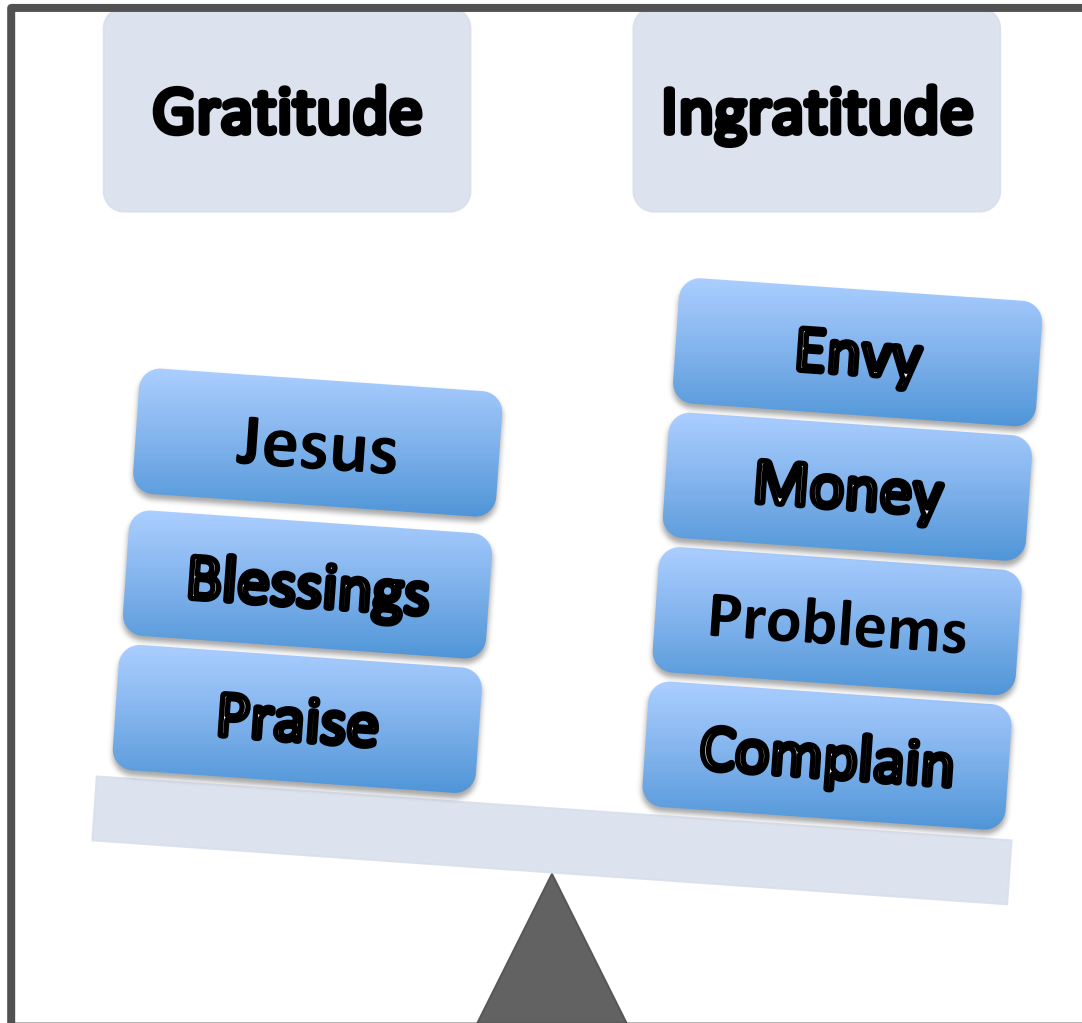
Application



Reacting to Situations



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“We would worry less if we praised more.
Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction.”

H.A. Ironside

Be Content

“for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

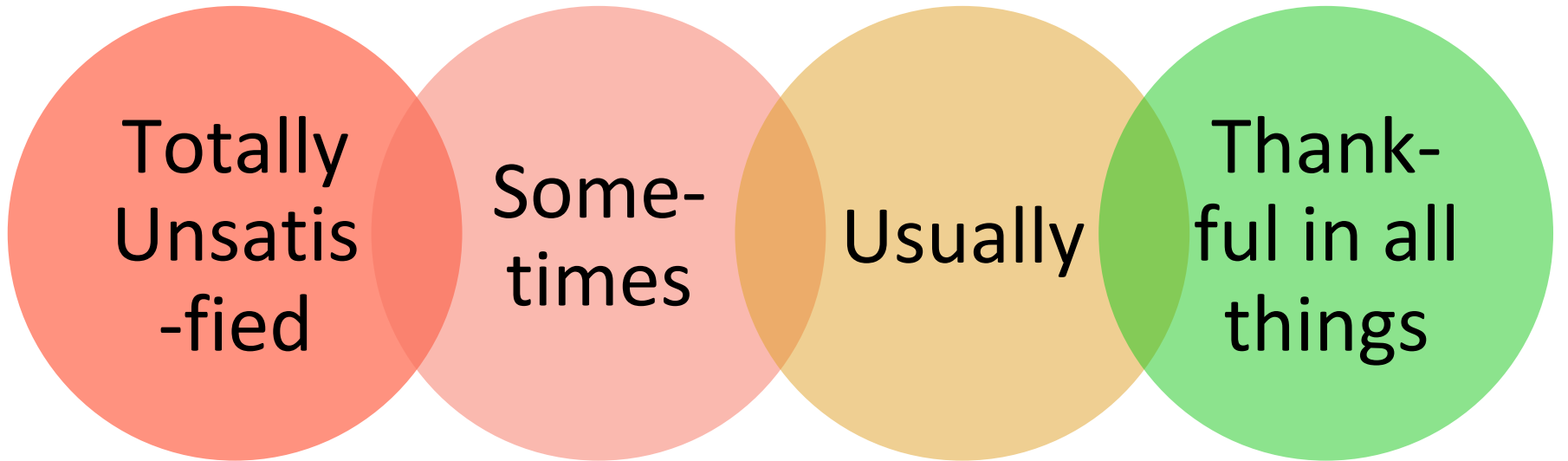
Phil 4:11b-13 (NASB 2020)

Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:4-7 (NASB 2020)

How Thankful Are We?



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1 Th5:16-18 (NASB 2020)

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What if today, we were
grateful for everything?

Charlie Brown

Giving Thanks in All Things

Some Practical Advice (*Suggestions*)

- consider who you are in Christ
- count your blessings
- change your perspective
- tune out what drags you down
- take one step at a time in faith
- be a blessing to someone else

In Christ...

- blessed with every spiritual blessing...,
- chosen in Him before the foundation of the world,
- predestined to adoption as sons and daughters,
- redeemed through His blood, forgiven
- lavished with the riches of His grace,
- He's made known the mystery of His will,
- obtained an inheritance,
- sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of the promise,
- when we were dead in your offenses and sins,
- alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
- His workmanship **and the list goes on....**

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**In thanksgiving,
let us praise Him!**

