

# The Grateful Life

## Can't Thank Him Enough

### Key Scripture

Hebrews 12:28 CEV

*We should be **grateful*** that we were given a kingdom that cannot be shaken. And in this kingdom we please God by worshiping Him and by showing Him great honor and respect.

### Can't Thank Jesus Enough

Luke 17:11-19 Message

11 It happened that as He made his way toward Jerusalem, He crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As He entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met Him. They kept their distance 13 but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

14 Taking a good look at them, He said, "**Go, show yourselves to the priests.**" They went, and while still on their way, became clean. 15 One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, **shouting his gratitude**, glorifying God. 16 He kneeled at Jesus' feet, **so grateful**.

**He couldn't thank Him enough** — and he was a Samaritan.

17 Jesus said, "**Were not ten healed? Where are the nine?**"

18 **Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?"**  
 19 Then He said to him, "**Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you.**"

### Causes of Ungratefulness

- ✓ **Envy**
- ✓ **Not Making Time**
- ✓ **Focusing on your problems**
- ✓ **Expectation**
- ✓ **Feeling Entitled**

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### Living A Grateful Life...

#### 1. Find **opportunities** to be grateful in the every day.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT

**Be thankful in all circumstances,**  
 for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

#### 2. **Desire** to be grateful and give gratitude a voice.

Psalm 10:17 NASU

O Lord, **You have heard the desire of the humble;**  
 You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear.

Luke 17:15b-16 Message

15b **shouting his gratitude**, glorifying God.

16 He kneeled at Jesus' feet, **so grateful**. **He couldn't thank Him enough** —

#### 3. Look through the **lens** of gratefulness.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9, 15 NLT

7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but **we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure**. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. 8 **We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.** 9 **We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.** 15 All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, **there will be great thanksgiving**, and God will receive more and more glory.

#### 4. Recall different **times** of gratefulness.

Psalm 118:21 ERV

**Lord, I thank You for answering my prayer. I thank you for saving me.**

Luke 17:18 Message

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#### 5. Live as though life is not a right but a **gift**.

Romans 6:23 NLT

For the wages of sin is death,  
 but the **free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord**.