

An Attitude of Gratitude

Luke 17:11-19, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Introduction: We live in a world full of ungrateful people. Even Christians can sometimes see fault rather than look at blessing.
Read these verses: Rom. 5:5, 1 Tim. 1:15, Phil. 2:14, Acts 16, Acts 5:41

I. Rejoice Always

- A. Because our sins are erased
Acts 22:16, 2 Corinthians 5:21
- B. Because we wear the name of Christ
Isaiah 62:2, Acts 11:26, John 15:19
- C. Because of our future home
John 14:2-3, 1 Cor 15:51-52, 1 Thes 4:15-17

II. Pray Without Ceasing

- A. Why Pray?
Revelation 8:3-5, 1 John 5:14, Hebrews 4:16
- B. Pray for what/whom?
Help in time of need, Heb 4:16
Boldness, Acts 4:29
Rulers, 1 Peter 2:17
Abundant life, John 10:10, Psalm 119:67, 71

III. In Everything Give Thanks

- A. Even for tough times
Not beyond what you can bear, I will never leave nor forsake, James 1:2-4
- B. Even more for blessed times
Mathew 6:23-33, never beg bread, god will provide your need
- C. Spiritual over physical
Home not made with hands, fellowship, love