

Begin With This ...

What are you grateful for?

GRATITUDE IS A HEALING ATTITUDE BECAUSE:

GRATITUDE _____

*As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, He reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance crying out, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ... Jesus looked at them and said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, their leprosy disappeared. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God, I'm healed!' He fell face down on the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. **Luke 17:11-16***

Go back and say thanks!

*My heart rejoices in the Lord! Oh, how the Lord has blessed me! No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God! **1 Samuel 2:1-2***

*Tell God what you need and thank Him for what He's done. **Philippians 4:6***

*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. **James 4:8***

*But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel. **Psalms 22:3***

Gratitude _____

*And as they sat down to eat, He [the stranger] took a small loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, then gave it to them. Suddenly their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. **Luke 24:30-31***

Gratitude _____

*No matter what happens, always be thankful. **1 Thessalonians 5:18***

Faith is thanking God before God has it all worked out!

*As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and gave thanks. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body." And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood. **Matthew 26:26-27***

*What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. **Hebrews 11:1***

Gratitude

If I'm thankful for what I DO have,
I'm less likely to complain about what I DON'T have.

*Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches. **2 Corinthians 11:25-30***

*Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. **Philippians 4:11-12***

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **Philippians 4:6***