

Sermon Notes for Sunday, November 26, 2023 "An Attitude of Radical Gratitude" (Part 2)

16 Rejoice always,
17 pray continually,
18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

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There are 5 Practical ways we can practice having an "Attitude of Radical Gratitude"

1. Pray to God

Psalms 105:1 (ESV)

"Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name..."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

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

7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

2. Serve God by Serving Others

Hebrew 12:28 (GW)

"Therefore, we must be thankful that we have a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Because we are thankful, we must serve God with fear and awe in a way that pleases him."

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

3. Talk About What God Has Done For You

Isaiah 12:4 (GW)

"Praise the Lord. Call on his name. Make his deeds known among the nations. Make them remember that his name is highly honored."

Psalm 34:1-3 (KJV)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4. Give Generously to God

2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

"But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

Luke 6:38 (NLT)

"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back"

5. Sing of God's Goodness

Psalm 100:1-2 (NKJV)

1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.