

Sermon Notes – Nov 11, 2018

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Sermon Title: Attitude of Gratitude

Colossians 2:6,7

1. We need to be _____ in Him.

a. If a Christian develops the _____ of the _____ .

then an attitude of _____ comes easier.

b. Paul desired their faith would not be _____ from the Gospel.

Scripture References:

John 15:8; Luke 8:13,15; Eph 5:18-21; 1 Thess 5:16-19; Galatians 5:22,23
1 Corinthians 10:12; Psalm 1:3; 92:13; Jude 1:12; Isaiah 61:3

2. We need to be _____ in Him.

a. More gratitude will not come with more _____ .

b. Gratitude always involves a posture of _____ .

c. The Bible word for ingratitude is _____ .

Scripture References:

Isaiah 28:16; 1 Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:19-22; 1 John 1:7; Romans 1:21; Deut 6-8; Col 2:1-4

3. We need to be _____ in Him.

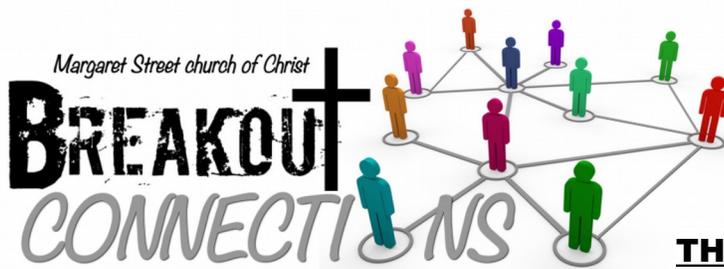
a. Christianity is a _____

b. All of these add up to _____ in gratitude.

Scripture References:

Galatians 6:7,8; 2 Peter 1:5-10 Colossians 3:16; 1:9,11; Matt 7:24

Additional Notes:



*Breaking out into small groups,
Making connections,
Building relationships.*

THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson? What are your thoughts about "gratitude, or thankfulness"?
2. Is your life marked with an "Attitude of Gratitude," or do you struggle to find something for which to be thankful? Shouldn't Christians be a thankful people? Elaborate, please.
3. How might we "abound" in gratitude? What are some practical things that might help us outwardly express our gratitude as Christians?
4. When is the last time you told a loved one you were thankful for them? How about your brethren? Do you ever convey your gratitude toward the elders, deacons, teachers, preachers, or workers of the congregation?
5. Have you ever "counted your blessings" by actually writing down the ways God has blessed your life?
6. Does an "Attitude of Gratitude" send an evangelistic message to the world?