

The Gospels of Christ Lesson 4: A Thankful Heart
November 25th, 2018

What Does Thankfulness Look Like?

- It contains _____
 - Matthew 14:19; 15:39; John 11:41

- It continues _____
 - Mark 14:22-25

- It shows _____
 - Ephesians 1:13-16; 5:15-20

What Causes Us To Lose Thankfulness?

- Ungratefulness _____
 - Luke 17:11-19; Luke 7:36-48

- Our personal _____
 - Matthew 6:25-34

- Our pride _____
 - Romans 1:18-25

How Does God Help Us With Thankfulness?

- God _____
 - Luke 1: 5-5; 57-80

- God _____
 - Philippians 4:4-7; Psalms 100

- God _____
 - Romans 5: 1-5; James 1:2-7

Are We Doing Our Part?

Questions For Sunday's Night Discussion
November 18th 2018

1. **(All)** What was your favorite Thanksgiving Day Food?

2. **(All)** What is your funniest Black Friday Story?

3. **(Kids)** If your heart is full of thankfulness, how would we know.

4. **(All)** Read Psalms 100 and give the six reasons the psalmist gives to praise God? Does this apply to all the earth or just to God's people?

5. **(Adults)** Read Luke 17: 11-19. If you were Jesus how would you respond to the nine that did not return to give thanks? What lesson does Christ teach us here?

6. **(Kids)** In Matthew 14:19 Jesus gives thanks to God before he turned 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish into enough food to feed thousands. Why do you think Jesus offered thanks first?

7. **(Adults)** In Mark 14: 22-25 we read about the last supper and Jesus giving thanks. How hard do you think it was for Jesus to do that knowing he would be betrayed and killed in a matter of hours? Why is it hard to show true thanksgivings during times of dark clouds?

8. **(Kids)** James 1: 2-7 says we should consider it pure joy when we face trials. What ways can we have pure joy when we are going through a hard time?

9. **(Adults)** In Luke 1, Zechariah was silenced because of his unbelief until he could see the Power of the Lord through his son's birth. In what ways do you think God silences us so that we can see His power and His plan?

10. **(All)** What are some things we can all do to make sure we have a heart of true thankfulness as we go into the Christmas season and start a new year? Are words enough?