

WHINING OR WORSHIPING?





 RECOGNIZING THE MANY BENEFITS WE'VE RECEIVED FROM GOD AND OTHERS (INCLUDING THOSE BLESSINGS THAT MAY COME DISGUISED AS PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES)



CHRISTIAN GRATITUDE INVOLVES...

ACKNOWLEDGING GOD AS THE ULTIMATE GIVER OF EVERY GOOD GIFT





• EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HIM (AND OTHERS) FOR THOSE GIFTS



WHY PURSUE A THANKFUL HEART?

1: IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT WE HAVE A THANKFUL HEART



18 GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 (ESV)

¹⁴OFFER TO GOD A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING, AND PERFORM YOUR VOWS TO THE MOST HIGH, PSALM 50:14 (ESV)

WHY PURSUE A THANKFUL HEART?

2: IT IS HOW WE CAN EXPERIENCE THE PEACE OF GOD



⁶DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (ESV)

⁷AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (ESV)

WHY PURSUE A THANKFUL HEART?

3: A THANKFUL HEART DRAWS US CLOSE TO GOD



3YET YOU ARE HOLY, **ENTHRONED ON THE PRAISES OF ISRAEL.

PSALM 22:3 (ESV)

** "DWELLING IN THE PRAISES OF ISRAEL"

⁴ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE! GIVE THANKS TO HIM; BLESS HIS NAME! PSALM 100:4 (ESV)

²LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKSGIVING; LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!

PSALM 95:2 (ESV)



4: IT SHOWS WE ARE BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT



²⁰GIVING THANKS ALWAYS AND FOR EVERYTHING TO GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

EPHESIANS 5:20 (ESV)



1: CONFESS AND REPENT OF ANY UNGRATEFULNESS WHEN GOD EXPOSES IT



HOW DO I WORK ON DEVELOPING A THANKFUL HEART?

2: YIELD YOUR RIGHTS TO GOD



HOW DO I WORK ON DEVELOPING A THANKFUL HEART?

3: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

