

“START WITH THANK YOU!”

“Gratitude Changes Everything” - Part 1

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4 Ways to Become A More

Thankful Person

1. Notice what God has done for you.

Luke 17:11-19 11 As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. **12** As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, **13** crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

14 He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went,- they were cleansed of their leprosy.

15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!”

16 He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. (NLT)

Psalms 103:2-5 2 Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. **3** He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. **4** He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. **5** He fills my life with good things. (NLT)

James 1:17 17 Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, (NLT)

2. Return to the Source of Your Blessing.

Luke 17:15-16 15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” **16** He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. (NLT)

I Thessalonians 5:18 Be thankful in ALL circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (NLT)

3. Change the way you think!

Romans 12:2 Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” (NLT)

Colossians 3:15-17 15 Let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking. It is for peace that you were chosen to be together in one body. And always be thankful.

16 Let the teaching of Christ live inside you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** Everything you say and everything you do should be done for Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus. (ERV)

4. Live like someone who's been blessed.

Luke 17:19 — “And Jesus said to the man, ‘Stand up and go. Your faith has made you whole.’”
(NLT)

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II Corinthians 9:11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.