

THE GREATNESS OF GRATITUDE, Part 3

- Gratitude is not mere words that flow from our mouths, it is an attitude of the heart that results in a deep sense of appreciation.
- Biblical gratitude goes beyond being thankful for blessings received, but is also an acknowledgement and appreciation for the sacrifices of the giver, that made the gift possible.
- God's calling upon us to be grateful, is not for God's benefit, but for ours; the benefits for us are numerous...

1. HELP US SEE GOD

2. RELEASES GOD'S PEACE INTO OUR SOULS

3. STRENGTHENS OUR PRAYER LIFE

4. DEFIES SATAN'S LIES

5. TEACHES US HOW TO DISCIPLINE OUR THOUGHTS

6. LEADS TO A POSTURE OF HUMILITY

7. REDUCES ANXIETY

8. _____

- What is the difference between jealousy and envy?
 - Jealousy – Feelings of _____ due to the belief that _____ by another.

- Envy – Feelings of _____ due to one's _____ that someone else has.
- Jealousy and envy are birthed in our hearts when there is a _____; and a lack of contentment is the result of the _____.
- Gratitude helps us to believe that _____ and _____. If we aren't grateful for what _____, getting more _____.
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- When we _____ the _____ of those around us, we lose sight of what _____. Gratitude puts our _____ instead of others.

9. _____

- Gratitude helps us to note the many instances of God's past _____; we are then reminded that God's record of faithfulness is _____ and we gain a _____ when faced with new difficulties.
- Our gratitude helps is to see God as _____. It brings Him from the God that's in Heaven, to the God that's _____ in the affairs of our lives.
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- Acknowledging God's _____, even in the presence of hardship, is a _____.
- It's _____ that makes us grateful, its gratitude that _____.
- Joy is not produced by the gifts, but by the _____

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