Living with an Attitude of Gratitude



Ingratitude

- We have so much that we cannot see the value of all that God has given us.
- We have an attitude which sees one's self as the source of strength, happiness and prosperity.
- We think that what we are or what we have is the sole result of what we have done.

He Is Worthy Of Praise

- No language has as many words for joy and rejoicing as does Hebrew.
 - -Thirteen Hebrew roots
 - Twenty-seven different words
- Pure joy is joy in God
- We are to express our gratitude to the Lord in an audible and public manner.

He Is Worthy Of Service

- Service to the Lord implies three things:
 - Humility
 - Fidelity
 - —Activity
- God is more concerned with what we are than what we do.
- We are to serve God with gladness.

He Alone Is God

- No one else deserves our service like God does.
- He made us and we are His.
- We are God's representatives here on earth.
- God is the source of every blessing.

He Is Worthy Of Our Praise

- We are always in the presence of God.
- Blessings only come from God.
- When blessings are directed towards God it acknowledging that He alone can grant it.
- It is impossible to be in a right relationship with God and be void of gratitude.

God Is Good

- To gain and maintain an attitude of gratitude in your life, you must:
 - Take note and live with awareness.
 - Take inventory of the blessings in your life.
 - Take action and turn your attitude of gratitude into an action of appreciation.

Conclusion

- We have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace.
- Is there joy in your life?
- How have you demonstrated your gratitude to Jesus lately?