

DEVELOPING IN THANKFULNESS

Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:17; 1 Thess. 5:18 - A distinguishing characteristic of being a Christian is being a grateful and thankful person.

- No one is born grateful but it is something we develop in & learn.
- We also live in a culture of unthankful people 2 Tim. 3:1, 2

1. 1 Cor. 4:7; Rm. 1:14 - Keep your heart humble before the Lord

- A humble heart is the soil from which thankfulness grows

2. Phil. 4:11-13 - Allow God's strength to empower you to be content

- 1 Tim. 6:5-8 - We don't need more to be thankful; we need to be more thankful

3. Ps. 30:4; Lam. 3:21-23 - Right focus & replaying (remembering) the right memories fuels gratitude