

Thankfulness Glorifies God

LESSON 7 – OUTLINE

1. The second key to staying full of God is to be thankful.

Neither were thankful.

ROMANS 1:21

- A. Glorifying, magnifying, and thanking God are all interrelated and intertwined.

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

PSALM 69:30

- B. In order to glorify God, you need to be thankful.
- C. As you are thanking Him, you're reminding yourself of what He has said and done, which magnifies Him.
- D. As you think on the Lord this way, He becomes bigger and more powerful in your life.

2. Un-thankfulness is one of the blights of our generation.

In the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy...lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 AND 4

- A. Being unthankful is listed right there next to being unholy.
 - B. They simply don't remember or acknowledge the goodness of God.
3. Being thankful involves memory and humility.
 - A. You can't be thankful without remembering the good things that have been done for you.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

PSALM 103:2

- B. God commanded you not to forget, because He knows that you will if you don't make a decision to remember.

4. Your memory is one of the most powerful faculties you have.
 - A. If you couldn't remember, just think what it would do to your life.
 - B. What would it do to your marriage, children, work, and church situation?
 - C. You can't function without memory, and yet, very few people remember the goodness of God.

5. In order to maintain the things that God does in your life, you're going to have to be a thankful person.
 - A. You need to constantly go back and rehearse your victories and the encounters you've had with Him.
 - B. I stir myself up to remember when God touched my life, and I've never forgotten it.
 - C. At the same time that you're looking at the Lord and seeing your position in Him, you must also remember the pit you crawled out of.

Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD:
look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are
digged.

ISAIAH 51:1

- D. Are you glorifying, remembering, and being thankful for what God has already done in your life?
- E. There's something powerful about going back, rehearsing your victories, and being thankful!

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LESSON 7 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS



1. How does Romans 1:21 express the second key to staying full of God?
2. How does Psalm 69:30 say we should praise the name of God?
3. How should we magnify Him?
4. How is this second key to staying full of God expressed negatively in 2 Timothy 3:1-2?
5. In these last days, what kind of times shall come?
 - A. Peaceful.
 - B. Perilous.
 - C. Pleasant.
 - D. Easy.
6. Psalm 103:2 admonishes us to bless the Lord with what part of our being?
 - A. Spirit.
 - B. Soul.
 - C. Body.
7. What are we not to forget?
8. Who is God talking to in Isaiah 51:1?
 - A. Those who follow after righteousness.
 - B. Those who sin.
 - C. Those who seek the Lord.
 - D. Those who serve themselves.
9. What are they to look to and remember?
 - A. The tree from which they are picked.
 - B. The rock whence they are hewn.
 - C. The vine from which they are plucked.
 - D. The hole of the pit whence they are digged.

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LESSON 7 – SCRIPTURES



Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

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