

Colossians 34 — Very grateful — Study

We are not grateful

- Why do we complain?
 - What are some of the things you complain about?
- Why do we always want more?
- Can you think of a time where you took the credit for something instead of being grateful?

Philippians 2:14-15

- What do we take away from what we believe in God when we complain?
- Why shouldn't the children of God complain?

Colossians 3:15

- What does this say about being thankful?
- How do our complaints change when we are grateful?

Big Idea: God's children are grateful

1 Thessalonians 5:18

- What does this verse say about being grateful?
- How can we be grateful in every circumstance?

Luke 17:11-19

- What can we learn about how God is in this story?
- What do we learned about how we are in this story?

Psalms 7:17, Psalms 9:1, Psalms 95:2-3, Psalms 100:4, Psalms 106:1, Psalms 107:8-9

- What draws your attention about these verses?

Application: Live grateful and always thankful

Non-Christian: Receive the greatest blessing

- This is an invitation
 - To receive the greatest blessing
 - To be God's child
- You receive this blessing
 - By surrendering to Him
 - To repent and get baptized
- You would be grateful for all eternity

Christian: Always live grateful

- Develop the habit
 - To be thankful
- To choose to be thankful
 - In this moment that you think about something
 - You can go on the normal side of complaining
 - Instead, choose to be thankful
- In every moment
 - With every person
 - In any situation
- Instead of complaining
 - When you are about to complain
- When you only see the bad
 - At the flaw
 - Reject it
 - Bite your tongue
- Look at what is actively good
 - At the blessing you have in this very moment
- And be grateful
 - Audibly
 - With words