

A Ministry of Heartsway Baptist Church

WEEK NINE • A HEART OF GRATITUDE | SUNDAY

Abounding with Thanksgiving

Key Truth

A life deeply rooted in Christ naturally overflows with thanksgiving.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Colossians 2:7

"Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Good Morning!

Good morning! This week we have practiced gratitude in circumstances, memory, prayer, relationships, hardship, and praise. Paul now gives us the source of that thankful life: being rooted in Christ.

Roots receive nourishment where others cannot see. As we remain in Scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship, and obedience, Christ strengthens the hidden places of the heart.

Thanksgiving is more than an occasional response. A believer established in faith can abound in it, allowing gratitude to overflow into words, attitudes, giving, service, and worship.

End this week by returning every blessing to Jesus. Thank Him for saving you, sustaining you, and building your life upon truth. Stay rooted in Him, and let gratitude become the overflow that others encounter wherever you go.
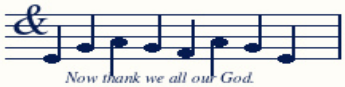
TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read Colossians 2:6-7.**
2. **Review your gratitude list from Monday.**
3. **Thank Jesus for salvation and growth.**
4. **Spend five minutes worshiping together.**
5. **Carry one gratitude practice into next week.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Now Thank We All Our God"
— Martin Rinkart



A thankful life joins heart, voice, and daily obedience in praise to the God from whom every blessing flows.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Invite someone to name a blessing with you. Shared gratitude can change the spirit of a home, friendship, or church family.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, root me deeply in Your truth and establish me in faith. Thank You for salvation, grace, growth, and every gift of this week. Let gratitude overflow through my words, attitudes, worship, generosity, and service. May my life continually point others to You. Amen.

THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

When the heart is rooted in Christ, thanksgiving becomes more than a moment; it becomes an overflow.

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Ten • Monday • The Heart of a Servant • Mark 10:45 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,
Pastor Mike
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Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!

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