

A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TWELVE | THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

SATURDAY

Gratitude That Gives

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

2 Corinthians 9:11

"Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

KEY TRUTH

God's generosity toward us should produce generosity through us and thanksgiving around us.

GOOD MORNING!

Good morning! Genuine gratitude rarely remains only in words. When we understand how generously God has treated us, thanksgiving begins to open our hands toward others.

Paul teaches that God enriches His people so they can be generous. His blessings are not merely possessions to store; they are resources to steward for His glory and another person's good.

Generosity includes money, but it also includes time, attention, hospitality, ability, forgiveness, and encouragement. We can give because God has already given to us.

Ask what blessing can flow through your life today. Share a meal, meet a need, offer your time, or use your ability to help. Grateful giving causes thanksgiving to rise not only from our hearts, but from the lives of those God blesses through us.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.**
2. **Identify one resource God has entrusted to you.**
3. **Choose a generous action today.**
4. **Spend five minutes thanking God for enough to share.**
5. **Give quietly without seeking recognition.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY



"Give of Your Best to the Master"
- Howard B. Grose

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Gratitude gives God our best and gladly shares His blessings with the people He places around us.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Use one resource, ability, or hour God has given you to meet another person's need without drawing attention to yourself.

PRAYER

Generous God, every good gift comes from You. Free me from selfishness and teach me to hold Your blessings with open hands. Show me what I can share and whom I can serve. May my grateful generosity cause others to thank and glorify You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

Gratitude says, 'Thank You, Lord'; generosity says, 'Let someone else experience Your goodness through me.'

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)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Twelve | Sunday | Enter with Thanksgiving | Psalm 100:4 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!