

Glorifying God by Gratitude

Colossians 3:12-17

“Be thankful” Verse 15

“With thankfulness in your hearts to God” Verse 16

“Giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Verse 17

God’s Glory—Our Goal

“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

Gossip, Grudges & Grumbling

Don’t Glorify God

“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.” Proverbs 11:13 (NIV)

“Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.” Colossians 3:13

“Do all things without grumbling.” Philippians 2:14

Gratitude Does!

“The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me.”

Psalm 50:23

Determine to have a Grateful Heart: *“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Difficult Circumstances & People: Philippians 4:11-13;

James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5; 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Developing a Grateful Heart: (1) Start/end each day with thanksgiving. (2) Have three “attitude of gratitude” checks each day. (3) Say “thank you” for something specific to three people each day.

“Singing...with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

Colossians 3:16