



# Gratitude > Entitlement

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Over time in my walk with Jesus am I becoming a more \_\_\_\_\_ person or am I becoming more and more of a \_\_\_\_\_?

Psalm 69:30-31, "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves."

Psalm 100:4, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

God has a protocol on how he wants to be approached.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

## Three Observations

1. Gratitude is never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 6:45 "...For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

2. Gratitude begins where your sense of \_\_\_\_\_ ends.

- The higher your sense of entitlement the lower you sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Grateful people can find a blessing or create a blessing in almost any \_\_\_\_\_.

- Gratitude is not based on how good your situation is but on how good you \_\_\_\_\_ your situation to be.

Psalm 145:9, "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made."

"The whole outlook of mankind might be changed if we could all believe that we dwell under a friendly sky and that the God of heaven, though exalted in power and majesty, is eager to be friends with us." A.W. Tozer