



## Introduction

Our service to God should flow out of a heart of gratitude, not obligation. Sometimes we either forget to be grateful or even worse we have begun to feel entitled and our likewise doesn't look very grateful. This week we want to not only talk about being grateful, but begin to embrace it.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite thing about Thanksgiving? Why is thankfulness/gratefulness so important to Christian living?
2. Can you tell us of a time where you either were very grateful for someone or when they expressed their gratefulness to you?
3. In the sermon Jeremy said that entitlement is toxic to relationships, including our relationship with God. React to that statement.
4. Read James 1:16-18 James starts by talking about being misled, what do we need to remember in order to not be misled?
5. Read Psalm 136:1-5, 23-26 Why does the psalm writer repeat that phrase "his love endures forever" after every event mentioned? How can writing down the times where God has shown up for you help you feel gratitude?
6. If value is determined by what someone will do/pay to acquire something; what is a healthy view of your worth according to God? How is that sometimes a struggle for people?
7. Can you tell us something that you are grateful to God for?

**Shaping Your Mind** – Whatever is good and perfect is a gift... from God our Father...James 1:17