



**Series:** Give Thanks

**Sermon:** Part 1: Do Not Forget

**Date:** Sunday, November 17th, 2024

**What Can Lead To Ungratefulness?**

**1. We fail to recognize that God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and our provider**

When we fall into this attitude of ingratitude, we are actually sinning against God because we have now crossed into living in pride and self-reliance where we think that we are the god of our lives, we don't need anyone's help, and we can provide for and sustain ourselves.

**2. We look to other things or people to tell us that we are okay rather than looking to \_\_\_\_\_ to tell us that we are okay**

If God is not the standard that satisfies and tells us that we are okay, which then allows us to be grateful for what He has provided, then we will always be looking for the next thing to tell us that we are worthy and that we are okay.

*Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every Word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 8:1-3)*

It was in this wandering that Israel was \_\_\_\_\_ enough to depend completely on God.

Only God's Word satisfies and ultimately fills our deepest appetites.

*Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to Him and revering Him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land - a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. (Deuteronomy 8:4-9)*

*"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" (Mark 8:36-37)*



*When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe His commands, His laws and His decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, Who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.” (Deuteronomy 8:10-14)*

*He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which He swore to your ancestors, as it is today. (Deuteronomy 8:15-18)*

**Living A Life Of Gratitude:**

**1. Remember and give thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ as you recognize all of His provision in your life**

\_\_\_\_\_ is thanking God and blessing God for Who He is and all that He has done and will do.

**2. Remember and give thanks to \_\_\_\_\_**

Many times we assume people just know that we are thankful for them, but \_\_\_\_\_ it allows them to know that we know.

**Bottom Line:** *“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.” (Psalm 107:2 ESV)*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. *What are blessings that you have everyday that you take for granted?*
2. *How are you currently functioning? Obeying God and trusting Him to provide for your needs or striving without God in anxiousness to provide for your own needs?*
3. *Who can you remember to thank today?*

*Songs used in service: Holy Forever (Chris Tomlin), Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher), Behold The Lamb (Passion & Kristian Stanfill), Goodness of God (Rhett Walker)*

**Any prayer requests?**

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**What can we be praying for you about?**