HOW TO BE THANKFUL

A. WHY AREN’T SOME PEOPLE THANKFUL? (TEXT: PSALMS 100:4)

1.) Selfish (Luke 6:38)

2.) Concentrate on the negative aspects of their life, rather than the positive (Phil 4:8)

3.) Take things for granted (I Thess. 5:18)

4.) Not saved or are needing a closer walk with God (James 4:8)

5.) Distracted (II Corinthians 4:18)

B. HOW CAN WE BECOME MORE THANKFUL?

1.) “Sacrifice” a praise. (Psalms 107:22) (Hebrews 13:15)
   Note: It’s not a feeling of praise, it’s a disciplined, determined attitude to praise God no matter what happens. We don’t necessarily thank God for the trial, we thank Him thru the trial! (I Peter 1: 6-8)

2.) Make a list of the blessings you have NOW.
   Example: hearing, seeing, walking, talking, a job, family, food, shelter, eternal life, fellowship with God, your Bible, prayer, your church, your Pastor, your country, your freedom, your food & water, your talents and your transportation (Psalms 95:2)

3.) Take a trip to a poverty filled country or even to a local nursing home (Mark 16:15)

4.) Sing to God (Psalms 92:1) (Psalms 69: 30 & 31)

5.) Be Content. (Phil 4:4) (Phil 4:11)

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