

Before Amen;
The Power of a Simple Prayer
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Prayer is good because God is good.

Lesson #4: Thank You

Read
1 Thessalonians 5:18
Genesis 3:1-13
Exodus 16: 3-7, 13-16, 31-32
Numbers 11:4-6

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Key points:

- To say thanks to God causes us to recognize that regardless of our circumstances, we are truly blessed
- Thankfulness is a command not a suggestion or recommendation
- God's solution to any challenge is a grateful spirit
- Jesus was robustly thankful on all occasions
- Ingratitude is the original sin

Discussion questions:

1. How might our life change if we viewed all our circumstances with a truly grateful heart?
2. What did the serpent do that created discontent and ingratitude in the hearts of Adam and Eve?
3. When is it easy to say thank you to God? When is it most difficult?

This Week:

I will open my eyes to God's goodness, and say "Thank you", in all circumstances.

Pocket sized prayer:

Father, you are good.

I need help.

They need help.

Thank you.

In Jesus' name, Amen