

**An Irresistible**  
**Luke 17:11-19, Psalm 103:2-5**  
**April 11, 2021**

1. *“Nothing turns us into bitter, selfish, dissatisfied people more quickly than an ungrateful heart” Billy Graham.*
  
2. The sin of ingratitude:
  - a. Says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”. (Deut 8:17)
  - b. Says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”. (Deut 8:18)
  - c. Says “Why should I \_\_\_\_\_ ?”
  - d. Says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ? I \_\_\_\_\_ ”.
  
3. To guard against ingratitude.
  - a. Praise the Lord - *“I have never seen a happy person who wasn’t also a thankful person” Billy Graham.*
  
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ all of His benefits. (Psalm 103:2-5, Lam 3:22-23, Psalm 37:4 )
  
  - c. Taking the \_\_\_\_\_ for His benefits towards you.
  
4. Am I supposed to be thankful even when I am going through a difficult time? (1 Thes 5:16-18)

- a. There are times that God purposely \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ so that we will be \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:2-3)
  
- b. Gratefulness \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion Questions

1. How was gratefulness modeled in your home growing up?
2. How do you model gratefulness in your home now?
3. What are particularly grateful for today?
4. Does God honestly expect me to be grateful for everything that comes my way? (see. 1 Thess. 5:16-18)
5. Can you think of a time when in the midst of difficulties, you were able to be thankful to God? What did that do for your relationship with God?

### For you to think about this week

1. Can you make a list of the things that you are thankful for? Once you have that list, can you give thanks to God for one or two of those items each day this week?
2. Is there something that God has done for you that you have not given thanks for? Why not take some time this week to say thank you?
3. Take a walk and while you are on the walk pay close attention to what you see. How can you thank God for what it is that He is showing you?
4. Parents, practice modeling thankfulness before your children this week. In addition, look for ways to teach your children thankfulness.