

Main Point: Should there be a difference in the mindset used daily for our life verses the mindset of our prayer life?

Our Scripture Text:

Philippians 4:6-7 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, **with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

1. How you SEE your domain of life usually drives whether you are thankful or not.
 - a. Philippians 4:6 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, **with thanksgiving**...*
 - b. In Tim Tebow Book, *This Is The Day* he shared his five life goals.
 1. Show Jesus
 2. Fight for those who can't fight for themselves.
 3. Take care of the people I love with resources, finances, and blessings.
 4. Be a protector of people.
 5. Pursue my dreams.
 - c. Psalm 118:24 *This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

2. If our circle gets out of balance, we may not live with an attitude of gratitude.
 - a. Psalm 37:5 *Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.*

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

3. When you live in a thankful mindset, it will change how you see your circumstances.
 - a. **FEAR** erodes our confidence in God!
 - b. Psalm 62:1, 2, 5-8 *I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from Him. 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. — 5 Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in Him. 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. 7 My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. 8 O my people, trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.*
 - c. Luke 17:15-19 *One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."*

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

4. When you live in a thankful mindset, people will **see** it in your **walk**.
- a. Some have said that character is defined as **strength** of **moral** fiber.
 - b. Proverbs 10:9 *Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.*
 - c. Ephesians 5:15-20 *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

5. When you live in a thankful mindset, people will **see** it in your **expression**.
- a. Philippians 4:7 *and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*
 - b. Hebrews 12:28 *Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.*
 - c. Psalm 42:11 (MSG) *Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God—soon I’ll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He’s my God.*
 - d. Ephesians 3:12 *Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence.*
 - e. Psalm 100:4-5 *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.*
 - f. Lamentations 3:22-24 *Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!”*