

THIS WEEK THINK ABOUT...

Where is it easy for you to give thanks to God?

Where is it hard for you to give thanks to God?

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for your love, your goodness, your justice and your mercy. Thank you for choosing me, adopting me and saving me. Help me to give thanks in all my circumstances.

LIFE TOGETHER QUESTIONS

What have your biggest takeaways been from this whole series, The Way Forward?

What has changed/or do you want to change in your habits and relationship with Jesus?

What is happening in your life right now that needs prayer and attention?

**THANKFULNESS OVERCOMES COMPLAINING.
COMPLAINING SABOTAGES COMMUNITY.**



WEEK 8

THANKFULNESS

VIDEO RECAP

Small Group starter videos can be found on the Christ Church website under small group resources.

SERMON RECAP

When we find joy in our salvation, we can find thankfulness in all situations.

3 Warnings

Affluence can hinder our thankfulness
Perspective can hinder our thankfulness
Pride can hinder our thankfulness

Be Thankful

For who God is
For what God has done
Forever

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BIBLE EXPLORATION

**WHEN THE BIBLE
TELLS US TO BE
THANKFUL,
IT TELLS
US TO BE
THANKFUL
FOR GOD.**

Read out loud -Colossians 3:12-17

What are the characteristics of a Christ follower?

What role does thanksgiving play in our hearts?

Why does Paul say to give thanks in everything we do?

How does thanksgiving avoid hurting our community?
It is a safeguard against grumbling and complaining.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

What would others say you are most thankful for?

Why do we have a hard time being thankful for our salvation?

Which of the 3 warnings do you most resonate with, affluence, perspective, pride? How can you overcome it to be more thankful?

How does generosity impact thanksgiving?

**A JOY THAT IS FOUND
IN CHRIST IS A JOY
THAT OVERCOMES
THE DARKNESS.**

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