

Gratitude Series

“The Power of Grateful Salvation”

John 3:16 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Main Idea: Gratitude begins with _____ what God has done for us in _____ and continues as we celebrate His _____ through generations.

Point 1: We are to be Grateful for God’s _____

1. God's love is _____ — He showed it by giving His Son. **(Romans 5:8)**
2. God's love is _____ — He loved the whole world, not just a few.
3. God's love is _____ — the same love that saved us sustains Sardis Baptist through generations. **(Psalm 100:5)**

Point 2: We are to be Grateful for God’s _____

1. God's greatest gift is _____ — the 'indescribable gift'. **(2 Corinthians 9:15)**
2. His gift brings _____ — Christ died to bring us to God. **(1 Peter 3:18)**
3. Every _____ in our history flows from this one gift. **(Romans 8:32)**

Point 3: We are to be Grateful for God’s _____

1. Grace is offered to _____ — 'whoever believes' can be saved. **(Ephesians 2:8–9)**
2. Grace gives _____ — we will never perish. **(John 10:28)**
3. Grace connects _____ — the same grace that saved the past still saves today. **(Hebrews 13:8)**