

Transforming Truths Series

“We Can Be Thankful”

Psalm 100:1-5

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- A. In some respects, preparing and preaching sermons about being thankful are easy to develop and _____, but one of the hardest ones to put into _____.
- B. God wants His people to be _____ people. (1 Thess. 5:16)
- C. That which God _____, God _____.
- D. I believe that regardless of the situation, there is always something about the _____, and even something about the _____ for which we can be grateful.
- E. Sometimes all that is required is a different _____.
- F. Often times, we are ungrateful because we are focusing on what we _____ have, rather than what we _____ have.
- G. We would benefit from singing the old song “_____ Your _____.”
- H. Sometimes it is the difficult situations that turn out to be a blessing because they become God’s way of _____ what we need or the way of _____ us to become what we should be.
- I. What a _____ a thankful spirit makes.
- J. Someone has said, “Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic.” (John Henry Jowett)
 - 1. A vaccine against _____.
 - 2. An antitoxin against _____.
 - 3. An antiseptic against _____.
- K. would encourage us to spend a few minutes each day counting our blessings:
 - 1. Thank God for being _____.
 - 2. Thank God for the _____ things and experiences.
 - 3. Thank God for the _____ and _____ things.
 - 4. Thank God for being our _____.
- L. How to Develop an Attitude of Gratitude:
 - 1. Remember how much gratitude _____.
 - 2. Avoid _____ at all costs.
 - 3. Make a choice to _____.
 - 4. Develop the daily discipline of _____.

Answer Key: A. preach, practice. B. thankful. C. commands, enables. D. Lord, situation. E. perspective. F. don’t, do. G. Count, Blessings. H. providing, helping. I. difference. J.1. complaining. J.2. hopelessness. J.3. bitterness. K.1. God. K.2. pleasant. K.3. difficult, painful. K.4. Shepherd. L.1. pleases, God. L.2. complaining. L.3. rejoice. L.4. giving, thanks.