

# The Attitude that sets the Altitude

## WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?

...Attitudes are chosen patterns of thinking formed over a long period of time.

...We chose attitudes and train them into habits.

...Complaining: expressing a dissatisfaction with a circumstance that is not wrong and about which I'm doing nothing to correct.

# Replace a complaining attitude with a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.

Thankfulness is the attitude that perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ my sinful tendency to complain and thereby \_\_\_\_\_ joy and blessing into my life.

*Luke 17:11-19 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 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."*

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## Thankfulness is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.

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GRATITUDE: TO SHOW THAT A KINDNESS RECEIVED IS \_\_\_\_\_.

WORSHIP IS CULTIVATED WHEN THERE'S A \_\_\_\_\_ IN  
COMPLAINING AND A AMPLIFICATION OF GENUINE THANKFULNESS.

### Hebrew words for PRAISE

1. Towdah: A \_\_\_\_\_ choir.
2. Barak: To kneel in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Tehillah: To sing a song of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Halal: To give \_\_\_\_\_ - by being clamorously foolish.
5. Yadah: To give \_\_\_\_\_ with extended hands.
6. Zamar: To give \_\_\_\_\_ with a musical instrument.
7. Shabach: To give \_\_\_\_\_ in a loud tone.

*Psalm 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving [Towdah] and his courts with praise [Tehillah]; give thanks [Yadah] to him and praise [Barak] his name.*

*Psalm 100:4 Enter His gates with a thanksgiving choir and His courts singing praises. Extend your hands to Him and bow before His name.*

## Three levels of thankfulness

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Thankfulness

*Hebrews 13:15 (NASB) Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Thankfulness

*1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of Thankfulness

*Ephesians 5:18, 20 Be filled with the Spirit....always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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LIVING!

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## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

1. Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ Person?
2. Am I seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ - of thankfulness in my life?
3. Am I choosing thankfulness over complaining  
\_\_\_\_\_?