

# **A Thankful Heart**

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*Series: A Heart for God*

*“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ”  
John 7:38 ESV*

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.”  
Colossians 3:17 ESV*

## **My Relationship With Jesus Christ Produces Thankfulness!**

**Thankfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Three Truth About Thankfulness**

**- Thankfulness Flows from \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus**

*“If then you have been raised with Christ, ...”*

*Colossians 3:1a ESV*

**- Thankfulness is a Product of \_\_\_\_\_**

*“seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”*

*Colossians 3:1b ESV*

**- Thankfulness is a Product of \_\_\_\_\_ About Jesus**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”*

*Colossians 3:2 ESV*

## **Thankfulness is Determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of My Heart**

**- A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.”*

*Matthew 15:18–19 ESV*

### **Five Markers of a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Failure**

*“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,  
and covetousness, which is idolatry.”*

*Colossians 3:5 ESV*

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*“In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.”*

*Colossians 3:7 ESV*

*“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage  
war against your soul.”*

*1 Peter 2:11 ESV*

**- Six Subtle Gratitude Killers**

*“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices”*  
Colossians 3:8–9 ESV

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*“and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”*  
Colossians 3:10 ESV

**- Seven Subtle Gratitude Builders**

*“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”* Colossians 3:12–14 ESV

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**Thankfulness Realize by Determining to Follow Jesus**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Walk with Christ**

*“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”*  
Colossians 3:15 ESV

**2. Get God’s Truth \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”*  
Colossians 3:16 ESV

**My Relationship With Jesus Christ Produces Thankfulness!**

*“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*  
Luke 12:34 ESV