SUMMARY | Thankfulness is a vitally important trait of the heart. G. K. Chesterton wrote, “The worst moment for an atheist is when he is really thankful and has no one to thank.” We are so fortunate as followers of Christ, because we have someone to thank! On this program, we explore Scriptures where the apostle Paul shows gratitude to God and invites us to do the same.

This Week’s Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 7:24–25. In the context of these verses, Paul is talking about his personal frustrations and failures in seeking to live for Jesus. In that light, why is he thankful, and how can we share in that thankfulness with him?

2. Focus on our human struggle with death and its inevitability. How does Jesus’ resurrection offer a solution to that human problem (1 Corinthians 15)? How does Paul give thanks for the resurrection here?

3. In 2 Corinthians 2:12–14, Paul gives thanks to God for victory in a time of apparent defeat. What might that look like in our lives today?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:14–15. What is this indescribable gift God has given and for which we should join Paul in gratitude?
Challenge

As you consider your own life, what are some things—great or small—for which you are grateful to God? Have you thanked Him for them?

Commit To Memory

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Prayer

Thank You, Father, for the gift of Jesus and the promise of eternal life with You. Thank You also for every daily provision You give to me and those I love and for every single way You show how deeply we are loved. Truly, every good and perfect gift comes from You.

Amen.