

Lesson Seven:

Living an Unthankful Life



February Life in the Word Series:

From Such Turn Away





Foundation Scripture:

II Timothy 3:1-5

Romans 1:21

Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
Professing to be wise, they became fools.

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“Instead of complaining that the rosebush is full of thorns, be happy that the thorn bush has roses.”



UNTHANKFUL is not
showing or feeling gratitude:
thankless, unappreciative,
ungrateful.

The word “unthankful” is a translation of the Greek word *acharistos*.

Revelation 4:17

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.

Nine Negative Consequences of Living Unthankful Lives:



**1. We Will Not be Able to
See the Divine Opportunities
in Front of Us.**

Ephesians 1:3

Praise the God, and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Through Christ, God has
blessed us with every
spiritual blessing that heaven
has to offer.



**2. We Will Focus on the
Actions of People Instead of
the Processes of God.**

3. We Will Long More for
Pleasant Circumstances than
Being Satisfied with God Alone.

Psalm 107:9



For He satisfies the
longing soul, and the
hungry soul He fills
with good things.



4. We Will Give Place to the
Devil who Operates in Lust,
Greed, and Pride.

**5. We Will Repel Key People
Around Us.**



6. We Will Repel The Presence Of God Within Us

**7. God Cannot Trust Us With
More Blessings.**

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



Five Things We Should Be Thankful For from Psalm 103:1-5



1. Forgiveness we Have in Christ.
2. Good Health.
3. Redeeming our life from destruction.
4. God's Lovingkindness and Tender Mercies.
5. God's Provision.



**8. We Will Suffer Continual
Discouragement and even
Depression.**

Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there
is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

What you have
learned and received
and heard and seen
in me—practice
these things, and
the God of peace
will be with you.



James 1:17, Every good gift and every perfect present comes from heaven; it comes down from God, the Creator of the heavenly lights, who does not change or cause darkness by turning.



**“You will never find a
rainbow looking down.”**

**9. We Will Miss Our Greatest
Purpose in Life: To Love and
Worship God.**

Revelation 4:10-11



Worthy are you, our
Lord and God, to receive
glory and honor and
power, for you created
all things, and by your
will they existed and
were created.



A Story About a Devout King and His Subjects



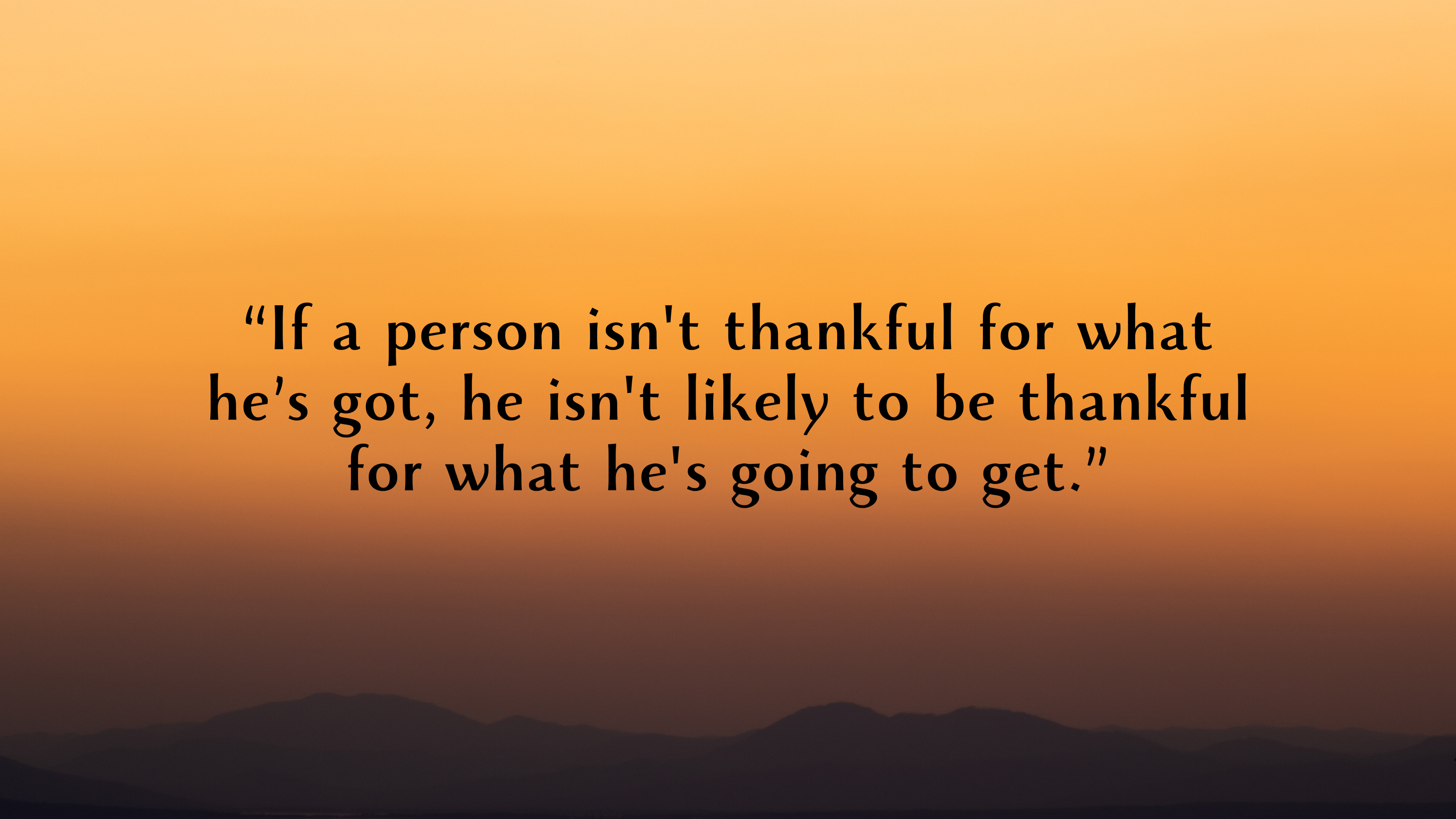
IN THE MIDST OF OUR PAIN:

1. We are never abandoned.
2. We are never alone.
3. We are never without HOPE. Hold On. Pain Ends.



Romans 15:13, *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*





**“If a person isn't thankful for what
he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful
for what he's going to get.”**

Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. How did the Apostle Paul describe an unthankful person?
2. What are some characteristics of an unthankful person?
3. In what way(s) can unthankful blind your vision to the opportunities and blessings of God?
4. Living a thankful life requires that we solely fix our eyes of the Lord. Why is this necessary?
5. What was Satan's original sin in the book of Isaiah? Explain.
6. Praise is not a tool to "get" but rather it is the proper response of gratitude for what God has given. Is it biblical to say, "When the praises go up, blessing come down."? Explain.
7. What are five things we should be thankful for according to Psalm 103?
8. How would you define real thankfulness?
9. How can you apply the lesson to your spiritual walk?