

Characteristics Of A Thankful Heart And An Unthankful Heart

Thankfulness is a vital aspect of the Christian life, fostering a deeper connection with God

Are You?
Thankful

Are You?
Unthankful

Gratitude towards God and others

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

Neglects to express gratitude

Romans 1:21 "For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened."

Recognizes blessings and acknowledges their source

Psalms 136:1 - "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."

Takes blessings for granted, attributing success solely to self

2 Timothy 3:2 "For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy."

Contentment in every circumstance.

Hebrews 13:5 - "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"

Discontentment and a constant desire for more

Ecclesiastes 5:10 "He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is futile."

Joyful and hopeful outlook

Psalms 118:24 - "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Complains and focuses on negatives

Psalms 106:24-25 "Then they despised the pleasant land; they did not believe in His word, but grumbled in their tents; they did not listen to the voice of the Lord."

Cultivates a humble and compassionate spirit

Colossians 3:12 - "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

Self-centered and lacks empathy for others

Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves."