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Sermon Notes | Jeff Randleman | November 24, 2024

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Live In A Posture Of Gratitude:

Thanksgiving is the _____ to Worship.

Thanksgiving is a _____ of God's Goodness.

Gratitude is the _____ of Service.

Gratitude is the _____ for Ministry to Others.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How does the practice of thanksgiving transform the way we experience God's presence during worship?
2. In what ways can thanksgiving shape our perspective on life, especially in difficult circumstances?
3. Psalm 100 tells us to "enter His gates with thanksgiving." How can we incorporate gratitude into our daily worship, even outside of church settings?
4. What are some specific examples from your life where God's goodness, love, and faithfulness have been evident? How can reflecting on these examples deepen your gratitude?
5. How does a heart of gratitude impact the way we serve God and others? Can you think of a time when your service was fueled by a sense of thankfulness?
6. In what ways can thanksgiving be a driving force in our ministry to others? How does expressing gratitude toward God affect how we love and serve those around us?
7. How can we move beyond seeing service to God as an obligation and instead view it as an act of worship and gratitude?
8. 1 Peter 4:10 encourages us to use our gifts to serve others. How can you identify and use your own gifts in service to others as an expression of gratitude?
9. What are some practical steps you can take this week to live in a posture of thanksgiving, both in your personal worship and in your service to others?