

# GRATITUDE

## TWENTY YEAR CELEBRATION SERVICE

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*Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation. For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.*

Psalm 48:12-14

*I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.*

Psalm 69:30

**Our praise, provides God a channel for his power to operate in our circumstances.**

*Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!*

Acts 16:26 NLT

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.*

Psalm 100:4

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### What Do We Know About Gratitude?

1. Gratitude Is Never \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.*

Luke 6:45

2. Gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ Joy And Blessing
3. Gratitude Begins Where My Sense of \_\_\_\_\_ Ends.
4. Grateful People Can \_\_\_\_\_ A Blessing, \_\_\_\_\_ A Blessing, or \_\_\_\_\_ A Blessing, In Almost Any Situation.

The opposite is also true.

Negative people Can Find A Burden, Enlarge A Burden, or Create A Burden, In Almost Any Situation.

\* All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted