

# NOT ASHAMED OF GRATITUDE

Colossians 3:16–17

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- I. Gratitude is founded on the Word of Christ (the Gospel).
  
- II. Gratitude is seen in “Whatever we do.”
  
- III. Gratitude comes through Jesus.
  
- IV. Not Ashamed of Gratitude, because we are Not Ashamed of the Gospel.

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What’s the best, worst, or weirdest Thanksgiving you’ve ever had?
2. Do you ever struggle with unmet expectations during the Holidays? What are you experiencing that is sapping you of your gratitude? How do you regain your attitude of gratitude in those moments?
3. Is there a relationship between “thankfulness” and the “one another’s” of Scripture? (Col 3:16, Eph 5:18-21, 1 Peter 1:22-23)
4. What are ways that we can “let the word of Christ dwell in us richly” (Col 3:16, John 15:10-11) - both as individuals and as a family?
5. If we are to “do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Col 2:6-7, Col 3:17, Hebrews 13:15-16), how should that show up in our daily living at work, at home, at play?
6. For what are you thankful in your life that reminds you of the “word of Christ”, the hope of the Gospel?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

<sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

