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Gratitude is a _____ and _____ awareness and _____ in the overarching, unmerited _____ of God, who is the source of every _____, and of the greatest of all gifts, _____ through faith in Jesus.

- 1. Gratitude is _____ for us.** (I Thessalonians 5:18, Psalm 103:1-2)

- 2. Gratitude opens us up to God’s _____, _____ work _____.**

- 3. Gratitude enables us to experience _____ when our circumstances _____.**
(Philippians 4:6-7)

- 4. Gratitude enables us to _____.**

- 5. Gratitude is _____, and it makes you more _____.**
(Matthew 6:27)

- 6. Gratitude fuels _____.** (II Corinthians 8:1-5)

- 7. Gratitude brings _____ to _____ and _____ to _____.**
(Philippians 2:14-15, Matthew 5:16)

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Gratitude is a deep and abiding awareness and confidence in the overarching, unmerited goodness of God, who is the source of every good thing, and of the greatest of all gifts, eternal life through faith in Jesus.

1. Gratitude is God's will for us. (I Thessalonians 5:18, Psalm 103:1-2)
2. Gratitude opens us up to God's greater, transformative work within us.
3. Gratitude enables us to experience peace when our circumstances won't.
(Philippians 4:6-7)
4. Gratitude enables us to enjoy life.
5. Gratitude is good for you, and it makes you more enjoyable. (Matthew 6:27)
6. Gratitude fuels generosity. (II Corinthians 8:1-5)
7. Gratitude brings glory to God and people to Jesus. (Philippians 2:14-15, Matthew 5:16)