

THANKFUL IN LIVING

Today is your last sane moment

What is the one thing no one has? _____

- Why we don't have it:
 "Did God really say...?" "You won't die!...**your eyes will be opened**...you will be **like God**..." The woman was convinced...**she wanted** the wisdom it would give her... Genesis 3:1,4-6
- But what if...
 They ended up calling the place Kibroth Hattaavah (Graves-of-the-Craving). There they buried the people who craved meat. Numbers 11:34 MSG

He gave them exactly what they asked for—but along with it they got an **empty heart**. Psalm 106:15 MSG

God's solution...gratitude

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

What percentage of people are grateful? _____

Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?" Luke 17:17

Becoming a grateful person

The password into God's presence: _____

Enter with the password: "**Thank you!**" Psalm 100:4 MSG

Leading spiritual indicator: _____

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even **give him thanks**. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Romans 1:21

Thankfulness: _____

...pray continually. **Give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:17-18 NIV

"I want what I have; it couldn't be better."

Contentment:

...I have **learned** how to be content with whatever I have. Philippians 4:11

"I don't need it."

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it...**Give thanks** to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 118:24,29

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

The life you always wanted...thankful

Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I **never forget** the good things he does for me. Psalm 103:1-2

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Reflection Questions:

What are you grateful for? List six things for which you are grateful. Who will you share your list with?