

THANKFULNESS - Handouts

Manvel Bible Chapel Family Bible Hour – 27 November 2022

Attention Step:

SHOW SLIDE -- Two Questions related to thankfulness

- Have any of us experienced unthankfulness from someone we helped?
- Have any of us ever been unthankful to someone who helped us?

Introductory thoughts:

SHOW SLIDE – INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

- Paul indicates that unthankfulness characterizes the wicked. - [Romans 1:21](#)
- Consider the words of the apostle Paul to Timothy - [2 Timothy 3:1-4](#)
- The Lord Jesus indicated that He abhors false thankfulness.
 - He described a Pharisee and a publican -- [Romans 18:10-14](#), [Luke 18:14](#)

Overview of Lesson

SHOW SLIDE OF OVERVIEW

- 1. Christ Redeems His People by His blood**
- 2. However, Christians still sin**
- 3. How does God Deal with you when you sin?**

Body of Lesson:

1. Christ Redeems His People by His blood

- He suffered punishment at the hands of His Father to redeem His people
 - [1 Peter 2:24](#), [2 Corinthians 5:21](#)
- DOES THIS MAKE YOU THANKFUL!!!?**
- His people love and follow Him -[1 Corinthians 16:22](#), [John 10:27](#),
[Matthew 16:24](#)
- A person's failure to follow Christ is often betrayed by his or her tongue
 - [James 1:26](#)
- God knows His own but WE sometimes can't differentiate saved from lost because Christians sometimes yield to sin.

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2. However Christians Still Sin

- Some believe that true Christians will not sin.
 - However, this is inconsistent with the fact that God "chastens" those he loves as "sons" when they sin. - [Hebrews 12:6-8](#)
 - CAUTION!!!** -- Sinning should not be a Christian's normal pursuit. According to this, **a professing Christian whom God does**

not chastise is **LOST!!!**.

- The apostle Paul admitted being constantly troubled by the temptation to sin that his flesh produced. Notice the present tense Paul uses in describing this problem. - Romans 7:14-25
- When you sin, does the indwelling Holy Spirit cause you to hate that sin and run from it? Or do you think you have a free pass to sin?
- ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR GOD'S CHASTENING!!!!?**
- Some believe Christians can lose their salvation by sinning.
- One Scripture that is used to support this conclusion is: - Hebrews 6:4-6
 - However they're "**TASTING**" but not drinking
 - Like hard earth which water doesn't penetrate - Hebrews 6:7-8
 - These two kinds of soil can be present in the same field just as two kinds of professors can be present in the same local church.
- Scripture, denies that a truly saved person can be lost.
 - Those who are saved **HAVE ETERNAL LIFE**. This means it can't end. - John 10:27-30
 - DOES THIS MAKE YOU THANKFUL!!!!?**
- Truly saved people who sin do not lose their position in Christ by whose sacrifice they are redeemed and cleansed. - 1 John 1:7-10
- Christ is still the advocate of saved people when they sin - 1 John 2:1
 - DOES THIS MAKE YOU THANKFUL**

3. How does God Deal with you when you sin?

- Though David sinned many times, God describes him as "a man after His own heart." - Acts 13:22-23
- What was the difference between David and Saul?
 - David desired God's honor above all
 - He battled Goliath to vindicate God's name - 1 Samuel 17: 26
 - When faced up with His sin he acknowledged it as sin
 - after sin with Bathsheba and murdering Uriah - 2 Samuel 12:13
 - after numbering the children of Israel - 2 Samuel 24:1.
 - Whereas Saul made excuses for his disobedience
- Do you cry out to Him for forgiveness as David did?** --Psalm 51:1-4

SUMMARY

- Christians are thankful because they are secure and, even after sinning, God brings them to repentance causing them to continue following Him.

Closing Comments

NOTE: Items associated with this lesson can be obtained at the link below

<http://lightingdarkness.com/thanksgiving/>