

Psalms
Disorientation to
Reorientation



1. Say the words

2. Remind them of the reason

3. Model what it means to "be thankful"

"Be thankful"

Doing....Being



**Do I have to "feel" thankful to "be"
thankful?**



**Thinking, choosing, believing,
deciding**



**"But does it count if I have to
choose?"**



**There is a lot of "choosing" on the
path to "being."**

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I. 1, 2...say the words

II. 3...here's why

I. 4...say the words

II. 5...here's why

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Gen. 2:15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

(Worship and Obey)



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Covenant Language

"God has initiated and made possible relationship with Him."

Luke 10:17-20 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

I. Say the words

Luke 17:11-19 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him — and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

**Eph. 5:20 ...always giving thanks to
God the Father for everything, in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

II. Remember the "why"

III. Learn from others

Prov. 13:20 "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

Say the words