

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” *Ephesians 4:11-12 (ESV)*

“But godliness with contentment is great gain.” *1 Timothy 6:6a (ESV)*

1. We are to be Grateful to _____!

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” *Psalms 19:1 (ESV)*

“Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered.” *1 Chronicles 16:8-12 (ESV)*

“Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.’” *Job 1:20-21 (ESV)*

2. We are to be _____ for those God has placed in our _____.

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” *Colossians 3:15-16 (NIV)*

3. We are to be Grateful for what _____ has helped us _____.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” *Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV)*

4. We are to be Grateful for our _____!

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” *Psalms 122:1 (ESV)*

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” *Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)*