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The Attitude of Gratefulness

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The spirit of true gratefulness is the ability to be thankful no matter what the circumstances. It is actually a frame of mind, an attitude of soul. It springs from a sense of the fairness and the justice of God, and it results in contentment.

Surely the apostle Paul would have had sufficient to complain about had he been so minded. According to his own account, he had been beaten with rods and scourges, stoned, shipwrecked three times, robbed often, and jailed frequently. Yet he says, "In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:12-13 ESV

It was in this spirit that the early preacher Matthew Henry once wrote, recounting a robbery he had sustained. He listed his reasons for being thankful over the experience: (1) He was thankful that never before had he been so minded. (2) He was thankful that in taking his money the robber had not taken his life. (3) He was glad that he did not have much money to be taken. (4) He was thankful he was not the robber.

The spirit of thankfulness benefits us physically and spiritually. When we are thankful we are not going to be worrying, thus our body is spared the debilitating effects of anxiety and stress. A cheerful outlook guards against neurosis and dyspepsia. A thankful heart also keeps fresh the memory of each gift of God, those blessings that attend us so abundantly but that are so easily forgotten when a bit of adversity comes along. In short, thanksgiving will keep alive our faith in God.

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Sharing saving grace in Zambia

by Charlene Hilliard West

Standing out in the driveway area of our lodge waiting for their drivers, the team members’ conversation was full of encouragement, praise to God, confidence that the Holy Spirit would be at their meetings and would work through them. Even, the 7 year old has a precious prayer. Zoe prayed, “Jesus, help my mommy to preach good tonight. Amen.”

This group of people from Joshua, Texas are on fire for Jesus. They are amazing. I almost felt like a “mom” sending my “first graders” off to school for the first time. Yes, I did get choked up a few times, but that’s okay, because this is all about Jesus and not us! They are tears of JOY—JOY FOR JESUS and for EVERYONE who is willing to share HIS amazing grace.

At Marilyn Wallace’s site, they had no generator—thus no electricity, no lights, nothing! But Marilyn—what an amazing lady! She was standing on the ground, in front of a good size, yet quiet crowd, preaching from her laptop (using battery power). She and her interpreter were easy to be heard because she preached with a strong voice and the crowd was in awe of her, and they had no slides to look at either. She had the worst conditions that I saw, yet had the largest and the best crowd. I was so proud of her—her first time preaching and in those conditions.

At the Namatama Church with Dr. Jerome Bray it was so packed inside, an ant couldn’t have gotten in the door and found a seat. So, I walked to the front side of the church and poked my head through the window and took a few pictures of the crowd and of Dr. Bray. It was not quite time for the sermon, but I enjoyed seeing him on the platform, his equipment in ready position—and confidence on his face. The only way Dr. Bray could have been more confident is if he had a scalpel in his hand.

Pat Humphrey’s site is Libuyu. This is her third time preaching in Zambia. She is the Communication’s Director for the Southwestern Union Conference. She was preaching with excitement. She was getting her audience involved and you could tell she was having fun. She had a nice site, but her PA system went out on the second slide. So, like a pro, she got down off the stage and walked (with her laptop) to the front of the crowd and preached to them at their level.

Around the corner, over a few rough bumps and down another road we came
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You can buy bricks for an orphanage, build a floating school, send evangelism teams to remote parts of the world or give someone their very first Bible in their own language! You can tell a teacher about Jesus for the first time. You can send a pastor in Indonesia a motorcycle so he can minister to each of his members and share the good news. You can build a church for a brand new congregation that has been worshiping under a tree. Each page of this catalog has an exciting opportunity for you to give the light of saving grace to someone who has never heard the gospel before!

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Bill Tucker
President/Speaker

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