

A Feast of Gratitude | Week #02

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Anchor Verse: In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. -1 Thessalonians 5:18

What's the Issue Anyway?

Our past _____ have a strange way of holding our present
_____ hostage.

What wisdom can 2 Samuel 9:1-13 offer us?

David's kindness was his gratitude for something lost in his _____. (1-3a)

Mephibosheth arrives full of _____. (3b-6)

David's gratitude was _____. (7)

David's gratitude brought _____ for the future. (8)

David's gratitude required _____ and _____. (9-10)

David's gratitude saved a _____. (11)

Don't Miss This!

Gratitude for God's presence in your past means showing _____ to
someone in their _____ pain.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

_____ how you have experienced God's presence in your past.

_____ your gratitude by showing _____ kindness to someone.

_____ someone to the table.

How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

We become the tangible _____ of God in someone's pain.

Gratitude holds _____ properties.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Think about how you have experienced God's presence in your past.
2. Honor your past by investing in someone's future.
3. Begin considering how you will participate in the Adventure is Worth It! 2022 Ministry Year Emphasis.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Think of an experience in your past in which you believe you experienced God's presence in a profound way. Take a moment and share that story.
2. Why do you think David kept his word to Jonathon?
3. Who from your past could you honor in your present by showing kindness to someone in need?
4. Have you ever experienced comfort and healing when you have expressed your gratitude for God's presence? How and when did that come about?

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