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Sunday, November 22, 2015

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- 2. God's grace gave us an \_\_\_\_\_ gift. Romans 3:22-24 (NLT)
- 3. God's grace was a clear demonstration of our \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. I Peter 2:9

#### The Response

# The Change

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### Gratitude is a response to grace.

- God's grace gave us what we <u>lacked</u> and were unable to <u>accomplish</u> on our own. II Corinthians 4:7
- 5. God's grace gave us an <u>undeserved</u> gift. Romans 3:22-24
- 6. God's grace was a clear demonstration of our <u>value</u> to Him. I Peter 2:9

## The Response

Gratitude is more than saying thank you. It is a <u>powerful</u> sense of joy that comes because God has given us something <u>good</u>. This joy leads to a life that is <u>forever changed</u>.

### The Change

- 1. Gratitude changes <u>priorities.</u> II Corinthians 5:9 I Peter 2:21
- 2. Gratitude changes <u>perspective</u>. James 1:2-4 II Corinthians 4:17
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