

Seeing the Extraordinary Among the Ordinary

THE MISSING PIECE

Philippians 4:6 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, WITH THANKSGIVING, present your requests to God.*

Gratitude is the ability to _____ grace, and the corresponding desire to affirm it, and its giver as good.

People who envision the most improvements can also become the most _____.

Guard your power of _____ - so it is used in helpful, thankful ways.

_____ and gratitude can not coexist. One will consume the attention that the other requires.

Philippians 2:14 *Do everything without complaining or arguing..*

_____ thankfulness, your heart will never have enough, never be at peace, and never fully mature.

A contented heart is a grateful heart and has _____ no matter the circumstance.

Philippians 4:11-13 *I have learned to be content regardless of my circumstances. 12I know how to live humbly, and I know how to abound. In any and every situation I have learned the secret of being filled and being hungry, of having plenty and having need. 13I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.*

Contentment fuels spiritual _____ and growth.

Remember to see and appreciate the _____ in life.

The heart becomes disgruntled when it fails to _____ find contentment in the benefits that come our way.

Proverbs 15:15 (NLT) *For the despondent, every day brings trouble; for the happy heart, life is a continual feast.*

Holy gratitude is fully _____ and brimming with appreciation no matter the relative size of the blessing.

Thankfulness greatly intensifies the ability to _____.

We were _____ by Yahweh to marvel and to benefit from marveling.

Because everything is from Yahweh, thank Him for the _____.

Expressing gratitude today opens up the possibility of developing an _____ capacity for marveling tomorrow.

Those who marvel _____.

Marveling in gratitude is a subcategory of a larger thing: _____

Ps 98:1 Sing to the LORD/Yahweh a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

Mark 6:2 When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished. "Where did this man get these ideas?" they asked. "What is this wisdom He has been given? And how can He perform such miracles?"

Mark 1:3 "Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Aren't His sisters here with us as well?" And they took offense at Him.

Mark 6:5-6 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6And He marveled because of their unbelief.

Matthew 8:5-10 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6"Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." 7Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" 8The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

What made Jesus marvel was the ability to see the _____ between the extraordinary and the ordinary.

Has Yahweh become so mundane to you that you have no sense of wonder?

OR

Does a Centurion-like faith enable you to experience centurion-like wonders?

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us be filled with gratitude, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.