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## Paul the Apostle of Thankfulness

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1 Corinthians 11:1

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Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting  
shadows."  
James 1:17

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\_\_\_\_\_ on God's good \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ trait of God's people  
Ephesians 2:8; 1 Corinthians 15:57

### Paul's Word Of Warning

Unthankfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
spiritual issue  
Romans 1:18-32

### Following Paul's Example

1. Make thankfulness a \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Philippians 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 1:2

2. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ over the  
things you have (or don't)

3. Make thankfulness a \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Thessalonians 5:8

4. Be thankful in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 16:25; Colossians 3:15-16

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"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ."  
1 Corinthians 15:57

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- ☐ Begin to follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time today.
- ☐ Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:57
- ☐ Commit to making thankfulness to God a priority in my life
- ☐ Ask God help me to make thankfulness a habit that points others to Him





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