

“The Gratitude Effect”
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Main Idea: This week, we have a special message called “The Gratitude Effect.” We’ll learn what happens when we choose to live our lives with gratitude.

Opening Discussion: Think of a time when someone was very grateful towards you for something you had done for them. How did their gratitude make you feel?

Read: Matthew 26:17-30

1. Jesus’ disciples had no plans for the Passover meal, but Jesus had already worked out a solution to their problem, and to our problem of sin. How does this passage show us that God is always involved in the solutions to our problems?
2. At the Passover meal, Jesus knew who was going to betray him. What can we learn from His reactions and His conduct under those dire circumstances?
3. How can having gratitude protect your perspective?
4. How does gratitude generate a spirit of generosity?
5. How does an Attitude of Gratitude help attract the right kind of attention?

Next Steps: *These questions are designed to help you move towards action. With this week’s message “The Gratitude Effect” in mind:*

1. How can we **CONNECT** to God, His Church, and each other?
2. How can we **GROW** more in our faith in God, His Word and in His Church?
3. How can we **GO** love, serve, and help others?