



MADE TO BE GRATEFUL

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

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Begin your time by giving thanks to God for what he's doing in your lives! Try to bring out one example of God's provision that will lead others to give thanks to God with you.

Dig In!

I'm a grateful Christian if...

I know my place before God (4:7)

- Some Christians behave as though they are the "treasure" instead of the "clay pot". What problems can come from making this mistake?
- How has God made you more aware that your life, when compared to His life, is temporary, unimpressive, and fragile?

I don't let my circumstances get me down (4:8-12)

- Why do we let our circumstances affect our gratitude? When do you find it very hard to have a thankful attitude toward God for the situation you're in?
- What is the foundation of Christian thankfulness? How can you tell when someone isn't working from that foundation?

I anticipate being resurrected with Jesus (4:13-14)

- How is the promise of being resurrected meant to increase your gratitude when suffering? How can you show your gratitude in the midst of suffering?

I see gratitude increasing in those around me (4:15)

- What can you do to influence gratitude among the people you interact with most often?

Break Out!

- Are you holding back your expression of gratitude with anyone specific or does it flow freely? What do you think you need to do to begin expressing your gratitude more often?