

GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S SAVING WORK (PT. 1)

ACTS 17:1-15; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 (ESV)

I. God intends for us to live in a state of _____, regardless of our circumstances.

A. We were _____ and _____ for gratitude.

B. Gratitude _____ us in times of difficulty.

C. When we recognize that the Gospel and its blessings are _____ than our greatest suffering, then our gratitude for Jesus will _____ our suffering.

II. Be grateful for what God has done _____ through the Gospel.

A. Every Christian should be grateful that they have _____ in the _____ at all.

B. Each Christian should be grateful for the _____ effects of saving faith:

1. _____:

Repentance is...

a. The _____ of all evil allegiances and

b. The proper _____ of all good allegiances to Jesus' kingship in our lives.

2. _____:

a. A heart assured of _____ and

b. The thrilling expectation of _____.