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## Philippians 2:3-4

Do <u>nothing</u> from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; <sup>4</sup> do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

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    - a. Selfishness (2 Tim. 3:1-5; Phil. 2:3-4)
    - b. Complaining Spirit (1 Cor. 10:6-12)
  - 2) Ingratitude Can Manifest Itself Towards:
    - a. Parents
    - b. Those Who Help Us (Gen. 40:9, 14, 21, 23; 41:1, 9)
    - c. God (James 1:17)

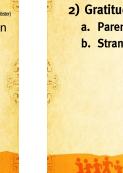
### **James 1:17**

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

## 2) Because Of Gratitude

- **A. Defined:** a feeling of appreciation or thanks readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
  - 1) Characteristics Of Gratitude:
    - a. Humility (Luke 17:14-16)
    - b. Praise & Thankfulness (17:16)

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## 1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge
that entreaties and prayers,
petitions and thanksgivings, be
made on behalf of <u>all men</u>, <sup>2</sup> for
kings and all who are in authority,
so that we may lead a tranquil and
quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

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## 2 Thessalonians 1:3

We ought <u>always to give thanks</u> to God for you, <u>brethren</u>, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater;

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  - c. Brethren (2 Thess. 1:3)
  - d. God
    - Before Meals (1 Tim. 4:3-5)
    - In Worship (Psalm 122:1; 95:1-7)

## Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. <sup>3</sup> ... <sup>6</sup> Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. <sup>7</sup> For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand...

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    - In Prayer (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
    - Your Personal Salvation

## Isaiah 59:2

But <u>your iniquities</u> have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

