Soul Keeping Part 5: The Practice of Gratitude Pastor Augie ladicicco March 29, 2020



When life gets difficult, the best thing we can do is offer thanks to God! This reminds our souls that, ultimately, God's blessings far outweigh this world's trials and troubles.

"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. 3 As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your <u>faithful work</u>, your <u>loving deeds</u>, and the <u>enduring hope</u> you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ." – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, NLT

## My Next Step(s):

- $\,\circ\,$  I will demonstrate faith instead of fear, love instead of anger and hope instead of worry.
- $\,\circ\,$  I will thank God for His undeserved grace in light of what my sins deserve.
- $\,\circ\,$  My soul will bless the Lord, by practicing gratitude instead of selfishness.

**Memory Verse:** "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" – Psalm 103:1, ESV

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