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## WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

Pastor Matt mentioned, “The Apostle Paul says that at the root of humanity’s fall, at the root of our sin, is something deceptively simple - a lack of gratitude.”

How do you feel when you go out of your way to help someone, and he or she doesn’t say “thank you”?

What kind of relational damage occurs when people refuse to feel or express thanks? How does this turn into blights upon the soul?

Who has done something for you, something meaningful and impactful, who would also delight in receiving your gratitude?

*What does God want us to do?* Flowing out of our reading and new understanding, how is the Holy Spirit nudging us?

## WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

Make a list of ten things you value, and rank them according to their importance to you.

Go through each one, and think about how God is ultimately the source of the joy and meaning you get from that particular relationship, responsibility, or thing. And then express your thanks to God.

If something on that list is a result of someone’s compassion, generosity, or actions, contact that individual this week and say thank you.

**Extra credit:** Write a thank you note to someone who helped you more than ten years ago.

*What does God want ME to do?* Based on your answers to these questions, toward what creative actions is the Holy Spirit leading you?