

AUG 3/4 | THE GRATEFUL LIFE | MARK HOFFMAN

The Grateful Life
"The Foundation"

Philippians 1:1-26

THE BIG IDEA

True Gratitude flows from our "new life" in Jesus.

Our new identity in Christ stirs up gratitude.

Partnering in "the life" increases gratitude.

Life in Jesus invites me to gratitude no matter what.

Next Steps:

Choose the life

Live It Out - Pay attention to your new identity

Ask Jesus, "Where can I partner with others?"

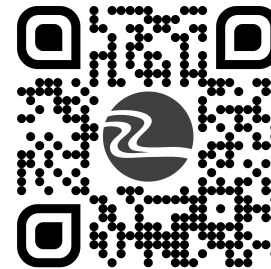


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ALL CHURCH

The Well | Every Wednesday | 6:30-8:30P | River Room | [2RC.tv/TheWell](https://2rc.tv/TheWell)

The Well is back at Harrison Ln every Wednesday for midweek prayer & worship.

All-In Prayer Night | Aug. 14 | HL & RoCo 6:45P | Bearden 6:00P | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2rc.tv/Events)

Come out for a night of worship-based prayer as we pray our vision into reality.

Guatemala Trip Info Meeting | Aug. 25 | 12:15P | Fireside Rm | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2rc.tv/Events)

Gather more information for our family mission trip to Guatemala this December.

HARRISON LN

Women's Ice Cream & Inspiration | Aug. 16 | 6:30P | [2RC.tv/Icecream](https://2rc.tv/Icecream)

Ladies, join us for an open mic night as we hear from others while enjoying ice cream.

Taste of 2RC | Aug. 18 | 12:30P | Student Center Lobby | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2rc.tv/Events)

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BEARDEN

College Group Summer Gatherings | Aug. 4 | 6:00-7:30P | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2rc.tv/Events)

Our College group is meeting every other Sunday throughout the summer.

Back 2 School Potluck | Aug. 18 | 12:30P | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2rc.tv/Events)

Visit our website to sign up for a dish as we celebrate the new school year together.

ROANE COUNTY

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PRAYER REQUESTS

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Monday | Read/ listen to [Phil. 1:1-26](#) | Worship to "Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

True gratitude flows from our "new life" in Jesus. How has reflecting on your "new life" in Jesus changed your perspective on gratitude? Remember a time of gratitude welling up in your heart because of what God has done. What was your response? How can you use gratitude as a "spiritual practice" to grow your love of Jesus? Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to partner in 'the life?'"

Tuesday | Read/Listen to [Philippians 1:1-26](#) | Worship to "Gratitude"

Our new identity in Christ stirs up gratitude. Gratitude is connected to action and the theme of good works in Paul's writing. What "good works" can you identify that God has started in your life? How can you express your gratitude to Him for His faithfulness in completing these works? What does it mean to grow in "good works"? What specific actions or attitudes can you adopt this week to live out gratitude based on your new life in Jesus? Ask Jesus, "How can I invest in some other person today by doing something kind?"

Wednesday | Read/Listen to [Psalm 136](#) | Worship to "You and You Alone"

Partnering in "the life" increases gratitude. Meditate on Psalm 136, the whole or just a part. How often do you thank God for the people you are following Jesus with? Pray for them by name. How could you be more intentional about encouraging and supporting them? Send them a text/email/DM to encourage them today! Ask Jesus, "Who can I intentionally partner with in doing your work?"

Thursday | Read/Listen to [Luke 7:36-50, 17:11-19](#) | Worship to "New Wine"

Life in Jesus invites me to gratitude no matter what. Think of a challenging situation you or someone you know is facing. How might God be using this for a greater purpose? How can you shift your perspective to one of gratitude? How does directing your thinking toward gratitude change how you feel/think/act? Ask Jesus, "How do you want me to pray with gratitude for students and teachers as they head back to school?"

Friday | Read/Listen to [Philippians](#) | Worship to "All Sufficient Merit"

True gratitude flows from our "new life" in Jesus. How do you hear this theme resounding in your heart as you read/listen to this entire letter? How does "practicing gratitude" as a follower of Jesus differ from those who simply "have an attitude of gratitude"? Who can you give permission to help you see where you have traded gratitude for an attitude of pessimism or worse? Ask Jesus, "How do you want to transform my disposition through gratitude?"

GROUP SIGNUPS COMING SOON!
REGISTRATION OPENS AUG. 17

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