

Finding the Perspective of Thanksgiving

The spirit of Thanksgiving isn't a switch you turn on,
but can come from a _____ in one's perspective.

Could it be that we are Thankful
to the degree we're _____?

Dependence: a reliance or trust of support or aid from another.

As we grow in our reliance of our faithful _____,
we grow in our appreciation and become
less anxious with the needs that come.

Gentleness ~ No **C** _____; relying on God

*For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you
find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:16*

Ever notice, _____ people aren't thankful?

Prayer ~ **C** _____; in relationship with God

*My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my
mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in Him at all times, you
people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.
Psalm 62:7-8*

Ever notice, people who _____ available help
aren't thankful?

Petition ~ **C** _____ requesting of God

Unmerciful Judge Parable:

*For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself,
'Even though I don't fear God or care what people
think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see
that she gets justice, ...*

*And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones,
who cry out to Him day and night? Will He keep putting
them off? Luke 18:4-5 & 7*

*You do not have because you do not ask God. When you
ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong
motives, that you may spend what you get on your
pleasures. James 4:2c-3*

Ever notice, people in a _____ aren't thankful?

Thankfulness ~ **C** _____; resting in God

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have
learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know
what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have
plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any
and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether
living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him
who gives me strength. Philippians 4:11-13*

Ever notice, people _____ aren't thankful?

Peace ~ **C** _____, relying on God

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the
riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

Ever notice, people _____ God are thankful?

Optional Reading: Key Concept is Trust (15 chapters)

Psalm 20, 27, 37, 40, 46, 56, 91, 118, 143

Proverbs 3 & 29 **Isaiah** 26 **Jeremiah** 17

Where Trust is Lived Out: **Romans** 8 **Hebrews** 11