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## GracePointe Family,

In everything give thanks. This is God's will for you. We are a thankful people! Even when life is hard, we can still give thanks. Not everything is good, but God can bring good from everything. Remember Romans 8:28? Pause right now and give thanks to God. Wake up giving thanks. Go to bed giving

thanks. Thank God when the day is going great and thank God when the day is difficult. Give Thanks!

As thankful people, we also have many opportunities to thank others. Maybe there is someone who has had a significant impact on your life. Take time to let them know you are thankful for their influence. Thank the people who serve you along the way (cashiers, waitresses/waiters, tellers, doctors/nurses, you get the idea). Consider ways you can express gratitude along with your words; a gift or an act of service. Grateful people are some of the most enjoyable people to be around. They add value to others. That's us!

Did you know the majority is not always right? You cannot just go with the crowd. Jesus said there is a wide gate that is easy and leads to destruction; many people enter that gate. Jesus also said there is a narrow gate that is hard and leads to life; few find that gate. We have a choice: 1. Wide, easy, destruction, go with the majority/crowd. 2. Narrow, hard, life, go with the few/minority. This Sunday we will look closer at this controversial teaching of Jesus in Matthew 7:13-14. Pray for me as I continue to prepare. I Love You!



**Pastor Bobby**