**“Gospel Thinking Leads to Thanking”**

**1 *Corinthians 1:4-9 I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way--in all your speaking and in all your knowledge-- 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.***

**1. Your Thoughts and Words About Fellow Christians Should Be Marked By Thankfulness**

**a. What is thankfulness?**

**b. Who should we thank?**

**Rom. 1:8, Eph. 1:16, Phil. 1:3, Col. 1:3**

**c. Why should we be thankful?**

**Just a custom?**

**Just a duty! 1 Thess 5:18**

**2. To be Thankful Think On God’s Work In Them and Not Their Sinful Ways**

**a. Think about God’s past work in and through them**

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**1 Cor. 6:9-10**

**b. Think about God’s present work in and through them**

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**c. Thinnk about God’s future work in and through them**

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