

“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

vss. 4-6

1 Cor. 6:9-10

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

vs. 7

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

vss. 7-9