

Unlocking the Supernatural

-The Gratitude Command

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Why Gratitude?

1. It is divine commandment. Malachi 2: 1-3, “And now, O ye priests, this commandment *is* for you. If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay *it* to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay *it* to heart. Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, *even* the dung of your solemn feasts; and *one* shall take you away with it.” It is compliance with the scriptural command that makes you a commander in life. When gratitude becomes a heart seated issue, great altitude is inevitable.
2. The curse of ingratitude is unbearable, Jeremiah 13: 15-17, “Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, *and* make *it* gross darkness. But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for *your* pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD'S flock is carried away captive.” Whatever you don't appreciate God for will soon naturally depreciate. God has no problem working when He knows that there is no one taking His glory.
3. Gratitude perfects our testimonies. In Luke 17: 15-19, Bible says, “And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God. And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine?”

4. Only those who think well, thank well Psalm 103: 1-5, “Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.” We remember what we should forget and forget what we should remember.
5. Gratitude provokes the flow of signs and wonders (John 6; 5-13, John 11: 14-44). Except you are joyful you can not be thankful. Joy is the womb for every genuine gratitude.