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2 Chronicles 20:20-22; Luke 17:11-19

Acts 16:25-34; 2 Samuel 24:18-25; Psalm 116:12-19

The most common thing in these scriptures is the spirit of thanksgiving. They serve as a basis in our bid to try to understand gratefulness and establishing why do people complain (lack of appreciation ).

## 2 COMMON BEHAVIORS:

1. Every human being knows what to do when they don't know what to do:  
Praying to God
2. Most people don't know how to react to God's goodness

# WHY PEOPLE COMPLAIN:

1. Entitlement mentality(Judas' Spirit)
2. Short sightedness
3. Ignorance of the true power of gratitude

# BEING GRATEFUL:

- ◉ When you learn to appreciate God in small things, you will not miss to appreciate Him for great things.
- ◉ When you count your blessings, you will always be on your knees saying thank you.
- ◉ Thank God for who He is.
- ◉ When you learn to say thank you, you will live life differently.

- ⦿ When you say thank you, you are building your future.
- ⦿ A heart of gratitude will always produce evangelistic opportunities.
- ⦿ Thanksgiving should be a memorial altar you build to God.

David asked himself : “How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me”? Psalm 116:12

He decided to honor God by doing 5 things:

1. I will keep on loving the Lord
2. I will continuously trust Him
3. I will always honor Him with my conducts
4. I will honor Him with sacrificial offerings
5. I will serve Him faithfully and with excellence for the rest of my life