

A WOMAN OF GODLY INFLUENCE (AWOGI)

Seeking God's perspective in an uncertain society



--- AWOGE Bible Study ---

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Topic: Thankfulness Is as Thoughtfulness Does

"..although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened." Romans 1:21

They knew God, did not glorify Him and were not thankful:

1. Their affections towards God and their awe and adoration of Him, did not keep pace with their knowledge.
2. Those who make no attempt to increase in knowledge of God and be willing to extend God's grace are considered to be unthankful for the benefits they receive from God.

Define Thankful

- Express gratitude
- Pleased and relieved
- Aware and Appreciative of a benefit; grateful

Hannah's Example (1 Samuel 1:11)	Hannah's Thankfulness & Thoughtfulness
<i>Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."</i>	Thankfulness <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moved her to make a vow Thoughtfulness <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inspired a sincere prayer request- Gives her son back to God

THANKFULNESS IS AS THOUGHTFULNESS DOES

Challenge: My thankfulness to God should result in thoughtful actions that are:

- **Intentional:** Conscious effort; Decisive attention
- **Indefinite:** Consistent and Persistent
- **Inclusive:** Glorify, Honor, Worship, Praise, and Obey God

AWOGI's Christmas Breakfast Special: December 19 at 10AM

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The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. (Proverbs 14:1)