

The Message

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Gratitude

Romans 1:21 because, 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.



Studies by the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love have shown that love-related qualities—like gratitude—actually make us physically healthier.



Ingrates



Here Is What Grateful People Say

Though the fig tree may not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines; though the
labor of the olive may fail, and the
fields yield no food; though the flock be
cut off from the fold, and there be no
herd in the stalls—Yet I will rejoice in
the LORD, I will joy in the God of my
salvation (HAB 3:17-18).



Entitlement Mentality

“I have my rights.”



Man's Castle

People who are depressed,
play the blame game, and
feel sorry for themselves
are ingrates.



An Attitude of Gratitude Results in Praising God



Only the Grateful Go to Heaven

Revelation 19:1

After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power to the Lord our God!”

Can you imagine ingrates standing there pouting?

