Notes

**Living Good to Great -November 1, 2026**
**Fill-in-the-Blank Sermon Notes**

Use the numbered blanks below to follow along with the sermon. Each blank corresponds to a numbered answer in the answer key.

1. Gratitude transforms how we see what we have, how we experience where we are, and how we respond to the _____ of God.

2. Knowing how to express gratitude and actually _____ a grateful life are not necessarily the same thing.

3. Perhaps our challenge is that we have allowed our worries about tomorrow to overshadow our _____ for what God is doing today.

4. Gratitude does not require us to pretend that everything is _____.

5. Sometimes, the opposite of gratitude is distraction, comparison, and the endless pursuit of _____.

6. Gratitude is not merely an emotion; it is a spiritual _____ that we intentionally practice in God's presence.

7. Gratitude is cultivated through our _____ with God.

8. Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount not with commandments, but with _____.

**Answer Key**

1. Goodness
2. Living
3. Appreciation
4. Good
5. More
6. Posture
7. Relationship
8. Blessings
9. Greatness
10. Grace
11. Grace
12. Create
13. Christlike
14. Discipleship
15. Witness

9. God's Kingdom operates according to a radically different understanding of _____.

10. The Beatitudes are a portrait of the kind of people God's _____ is forming us to become.

11. The saints we remember were ordinary people whose lives were shaped by an extraordinary _____.

12. We are beneficiaries of blessings we did not _____ and sacrifices we did not personally make.

13. Greatness is measured by the _____ character we cultivate and the ways our lives become instruments of God's grace.

14. The saints of yesterday should inspire the _____ of today.

15. Great communities practice gratitude by continuing the saints' faithful _____.

# Great Communities Practice Gratitude

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