

Simple Thanks: Session Two: Grace in the Moment

"Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted among the earth." Psalm 46:10

grace in the moment

Jane and I welcome you to Week Two of Simple Thanks! We pray that you are learning to establish a new habit of thanksgiving in your heart. Continue to look for God's blessing in the simple and to offer Him praise in the hard. God is calling you to live fully in the moment. Life is a gift—rejoice and give thanks.

Introductory Video for Week 2

Here is Week 2 Community Call if you missed the live session:

Weekly Homework



We pray that you are able to keep up with your weekly homework. If you have fallen a little behind, don't worry. Just continue on with Week Two. Feel free to change from Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 as your schedule allows! **Remember, there is no pressure to complete every activity. These are just options for your growth. They can be accessed at any**

time, even after the study ends.

Level 1, Study: Weekly Goals

- For Week 2, watch *SESSION 2:Grace in the Moment*.
- Take time to notice and thank God for His simple gifts in all things.
- Complete the study guide and *between sessions* homework PDFs.
- Add to your 1000 Gifts List.
- Feel free to do any of the other activities from Levels 2 and 3 as your time allows.

Level 2, Community: Weekly Goals

- *For Week 2, watch SESSION 2:Grace in the Moment.*
- Take time to notice and thank God for His simple gifts in all things.
- Complete the study guide and *between sessions* homework PDFs.
- Add your 1000 Gifts List.
- Answer the question on the *Speak Your Mind* comment section at the bottom of this post.
- Join the *Community Call*, Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. EST on Talk Shoe (Information on *TalkShoe* is in your weekly email.)
- Listen to the *Podcast* for information on walking in the grace of God:



[Worthy of the Lord:](#)

Level 3, Opportunity: Weekly Goals

- For *Week 2*, watch *SESSION 2:Grace in the Moment*.
- Take time to notice and thank God for His simple gifts in all things.
- Complete the *study guide* and *between sessions* homework PDFs.
- Answer the question on the *Speak Your Mind* comment section at the bottom of this post, join the *Community Call* on Wednesday night on *TalkShoe*, and listen to the *Podcast* at the link provided up above.
- Don't forget to check out our private [Facebook page](#). Leave your comments about this week's study, post your prayer requests, or share any insights/questions you may have. Only members of our Bible study group will see these posts.
- Continue your 1000 Gifts List.
- In the evening, do devotions 6-10 in the *One Thousand Gifts Devotional* journal.
- Read chapters 4-5 in *One Thousand Gifts trade book* by *Ann Voskamp*.
- Take advantage of the Extra Simple resources by clicking on the links below:



[Grace and Peace](#)



[Bitterness to Forgiveness](#)

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Please enjoy the following simple song. While you are

listening please take time to thank God for all His simple gifts.

Questions of the Week (Please respond in the *Speak Your Mind* section at the very bottom of this page).

How does giving thanks help you to focus on the present?

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Simple Thanks: Session One Attitude of Gratitude

“Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it all of you. For this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.” Matthew 26:27



Jane and I welcome you to Week One of Simple Thanks! We are very excited to be with you during this journey into the simple thankfulness. In the weeks leading up to this study, we have been praying for you. Thank you for answering God's call; it is not an accident that you have joined this study. God is calling us to live fully in the moment. Life is a gift—rejoice and give thanks.

Introductory Video for Week One

Here is our short video with our Bible verse to introduce Week 1.

Here is our TalkShoe Webinar from week 1 if you missed the live call-in:

Weekly Homework

Each week we will add your assignments to a password-protected post. Look for the password every Tuesday evening in your email. Below you will find homework for each level of study. Feel free to change from Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 as your schedule allows! **Remember, there is no pressure to complete every activity. These are just options for your growth. They can be accessed at any time, even after the study ends.**



Level 1, Study: Weekly Goals

- For Week 1, watch *SESSION 1:Attitude of Gratitude, Ann's video.*
- Take time to notice and thank God for His simple gifts.
- Complete the study guide and *Between Sessions* homework PDFs.
- Start your 1000 Gifts List in a separate journal.
- Feel free to do any of the other activities from Levels 2 and 3 as your time allows.

Level 2, Community: Weekly Goals

- For Week 1 watch *SESSION 1:Attitude of Gratitude.*
- Take time to notice and thank God for His simple gifts.

- Complete the study guide and *between sessions* homework PDFs.
- Start your 1000 Gifts List in a separate journal.
- Answer the question on the *Speak Your Mind* comment section at the bottom of this post.
- Join the *Community Call*, Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. EST on Talk Shoe (Information on *TalkShoe* is in your weekly email.)
- Read [Thankfulness, the Way of Jesus](#) from the Soul Shepherding website.

Level 3, Opportunity: Weekly Goals

- For Week 1, watch *SESSION 1:Attitude of Gratitude*.
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- Answer the question on the *Speak Your Mind* comment section at the bottom of this post, join the *Community Call* on Wednesday night on *TalkShoe*, and listen to the *Podcast* at the link provided up above.
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- In the evening, do devotions 1-5 in the *one thousand gifts devotional* journal.
- Read chapters 1-3 in *One Thousand Gifts trade book* by *Ann Voskamp*.
- Take advantage of the Extra Simple resources by clicking on the links below:

[From Grumbling to Gratitude](#)

Please take a few moments to worship and express your gratitude to God through music for His many blessing and gifts.

Questions of the Week (Please respond in the *Speak Your Mind* section at the very bottom of this page).

What simple gift are you most thankful for this week?