



Unthankfulness

(Respectable Sins)



Main Points



What is Unthankfulness? And Why it is Sin?

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What is Unthankfulness and why it is Sin?

- Not giving Thanks to God (for his manifold gifts)
- Direct violation of the will and Word of God. The Bible commands: “In everything **give thanks**: for **this is the will of God** in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thess. 5:18).

Sin is Lawlessness 1 John 3:4

- Psalm 92:1 says **It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,** and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.

James 4: 17 says “Therefore, to him **who knows to do good and does not do it**, to him it is sin”



Possible reasons behind Unthankfulness

- Not knowing to recognize the sovereignty of God.
- Not knowing the Eternal Power of God and Divine Protection
- Not knowing how much we are depended on God
- Not knowing the Big Picture and not looking for things of above
- Busy daily lives by having different priorities

Why we should Thank Lord always and what Bible says about it !!

- Our names written in Heaven(Luke 10:20, Hebrews 12:23)
- Col 1:13 **He has delivered** us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

What Bible Says?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 **in everything give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Ephesians 5:20 **giving thanks always for all things** to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Attitude of Gratitude

- Luke 17:11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off.
- 13 And they **lifted up their voices** and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”
- 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.
- 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God,
- 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. **And he was a Samaritan.**
- 17 So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?”
- 18 **Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?”**
- 19 And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”



Objects of Thanksgiving

- Deliverance from Sin (Col 1:13)
- Mercies - Lamentations 3:22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
23 **They are new every morning;**
Great is Your faithfulness.
- Spiritual Blessings- Romans 8:29,30
- Material Blessings
- Divine Protection in our daily Lives
- Health
- Good Fellowship

Giving Thanks in Everything/Circumstances

- **Romans 8:28 (Joseph Genesis 45:7)**
- **Pandemic Times/Sorrowful Situations/Unhealth/when things are not favourable**
- **Spiritual growth – Gym – Strain on Muscle
(2 Timothy 3:12 , James 1:2 -Count it all Joy)**

Old Testament – Thanksgiving

- Leviticus 7:12 If he offers it for a **thanksgiving**, then he shall offer, with the **sacrifice of thanksgiving**, unleavened cakes mixed with oil, unleavened wafers anointed with oil, or cakes of blended flour mixed with oil.
- 13 Besides the cakes, as his offering he shall offer leavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offering.
- 14 And from it he shall offer one cake from each offering as a heave offering to the LORD. It shall belong to the priest who sprinkles the blood of the peace offering.

New Testament – Thanksgiving

- ▶ Fruit of Lips - Hebrews 13:15 says “By Him (i.e. the Lord Jesus Christ) let us offer the sacrifice of praise unto God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips **giving thanks** to His Name.
- ▶ Prayers - Phil 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- ▶ Bodies - Romans 12:1 says I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.*

12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



**Biblical
Example to
follow in
Thanksgiving
– Apostle
Paul**

1 Thessalonians 1:2 We **give thanks to God always** for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,

1 Thessalonians 1:3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

1 Cor 1:4 I **thank my God always** on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

Acts 27:35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and **gave thanks to God** in presence of them all: and when he had broken *it*, he began to eat.



Biblical Example to follow in Thanksgiving - Jesus

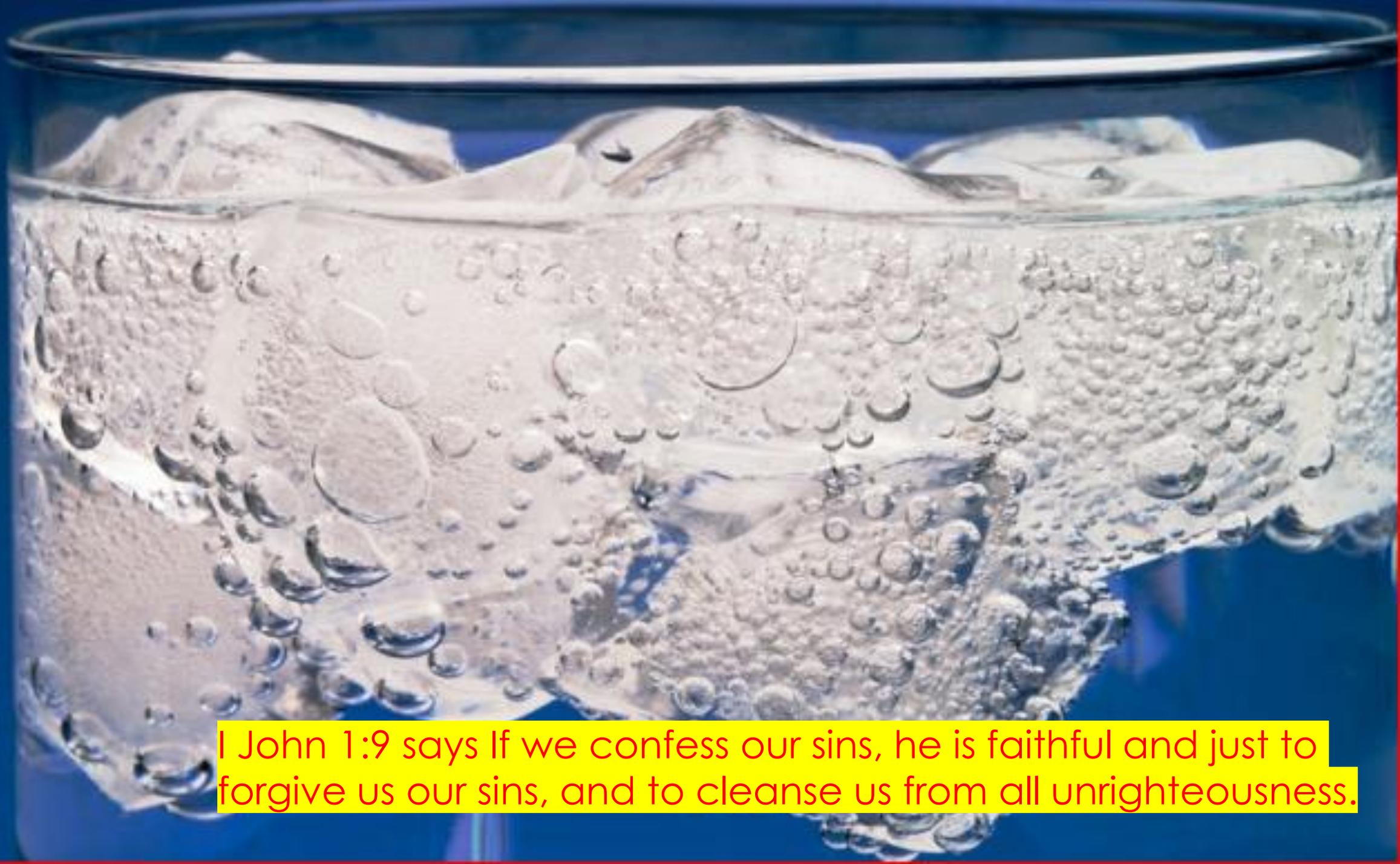
- ▶ Jesus leaves us the perfect example of what it means to be thankful. Whether eating, seeking wisdom, living to glorify Christ or facing difficult days we must maintain a heart of thanksgiving.
- ▶ Matthew 15:36- And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude.
- ▶ John 11:41 - Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.
- ▶ Mark 14:22 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”
23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.



Dealing UnThankfulness in our Lives!!

- **Hebrews 12:1 – Look Unto Jesus**
- **1 Thessalonians 5:20– Donot quench the Holy Spirit God.**
- **Clear Conscience - Paul looked straight at the Sanhedrin and said, “My brothers, I have fulfilled my duty to God in all good conscience to this day.” (Acts 23:1)**

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- So I strive always to keep **my conscience** clear before God and man. (Acts 24:16)
 - **Our conscience** testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. (2 Corinthians 1:12)
 - I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, **with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.** (2 Timothy 1:3)
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I John 1:9 says If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Conclusion and Summary

- Unthankfulness is **Sin** and its like little cancer.
- Learning from HIM(Mathew 11:28,29)
- Following HIM (1 Peter 2:21)

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► **Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts**

24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.