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Colossians 2:1-7

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- Three passages:
 - Col. 2:1-7
 - 1Tim. 4:1-5
 - Heb. 12:25-29
- Gratitude is an emotion brought about by the awareness of receiving a great gift which is undeserved, and recognized to be primarily from outside of oneself.

DAVID AND THE WATER

- 2 Samuel 23:13-17
- He recognized all the factors involved in the gift.
 - Their love, their devotion, the danger, the courage.
- He was not self-centered.
- Recognized the greatness of the gift.
- Such greatness should only be received by one.

THE SAMARITAN LEPER

- Luke 17:11-19
- He did not follow the rest.
- He did not forget the gift and from where it came.
- He came back and fell before Him.

THE WOMAN

- Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:1-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8
- The woman with the perfume.
 - Self-righteous concerned about what was proper and moral.
 - Self-righteous who pretended to be concerned about the proper use of money.