**Resolute: Gratitude**

Our culture has descended (plummeted) toward attitudes of greed and entitlement creating contentious relationships and dissatisfaction with life. God’s Word has always asserted, and research affirms, that gratitude is a practice and trait that restores joy and builds relationships with God and others. How are you doing with the practice of gratitude?

THINK

 Lenses that cloud or clarify gratitude

 Pride vs. Humility (Luke 7:36-50)

 Discontentment vs. Contentment (1 Timothy 6:6-11)

 Gift focused vs. Giver focused (Luke 17:11-19)

 Put on your “perspectacles” (Phil. 4:4-8; Isa. 61:1-3; 1 Peter 1:3-6, 18-19)

Who Is God?

What has God done? (Past, present, promised)

Who has God provided?

THANK

 Speak

 Write

Act

*“…give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18