



## RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024 LESSON 19

### Description

This is the RCGG Sunday School student manual 7 January 2024 for the adult class. Today's Lesson 19 topic is GRATITUDE.

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### TOPIC: GRATITUDE

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### BIBLE PASSAGE: Psalms 107:21-22

<sup>21</sup> Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

<sup>22</sup> And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

## **MEMORY VERSE: Psalms 9:1**

*I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

Gratitude is fundamentally about not taking things for granted. Many believe that most things they get are their rights.

They believe in their sweat, smartness, and intellect, hence, they see no reason they should give thanks to anyone, nor even God Almighty.

This is not only wrong but a wicked and dangerous act. To be grateful is to recognise the influence and blessings of the Lord in our lives. Gratitude also means thanksgiving, thankfulness, or appreciation.

### **OUTLINES:**

1. SHOWING GRATITUDE
2. BENEFITS OF SHOWING GRATITUDE

## **1. SHOWING GRATITUDE**

Thanksgiving should be the first fruit of our lips (Hebrews 13:15).

It should come out of a pure, broken, and contrite heart (Psalm 51:16-17).

Thanksgiving should not be offered grudgingly or of necessity but willingly and cheerfully (Psalm 69:30).

Therefore, we can offer thanks to God with joyful noise (Psalm 95:2),

Singing (Psalms 13:6; 126:1-2),

Clapping of hands (Psalm 47:1),

Musical instruments and dancing (Psalm 150:3-6), etc.

The offering of quality substances like our time, materials, properties, and money are other acceptable means of showing gratitude to God (Proverbs 3:9-10).

We can show gratitude with our labour of love in God's vineyard (Hebrews 6.10).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

Students should mention other ways of showing gratitude to God apart from the aforementioned.

## 2. BENEFITS OF SHOWING GRATITUDE

Some benefits of showing gratitude to God are stated below:

- i. Our gratitude helps us glorify God as we focus on the giver and not the gifts (2 Corinthians 4:15).
- ii. It helps us feel God's presence, His care, and perfect timing (Psalms 95:2; 103:13-14).
- iii. It makes us conform to God's will (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- iv. It brings peace, joy, and contentment (Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-8).
- v. It perfects our testimony (Luke 17:17-19).
- vi. It deepens our faith. Keeping a record of God's past faithfulness is a faith booster when we face new difficulties (Psalm 103:2).
- vii. It aids our prayers (John 11:41-44).

### CLASS ACTIVITY 2:

Mention the benefits you derived from being grateful to God

## CONCLUSION: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024

Gratitude should be part of our daily lives so that we can enjoy unending benefits.

### QUESTION

- ??How should believers show gratitude to God?
- Mention three benefits of showing gratitude to God.

## ASSIGNMENT: RCCG SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024

In the light of the doctrine of "count your blessings, name them one by one" make a list of 10 "blessings" you received in the out-gone year and praise God for His benevolence. (1×10=10 marks).

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