



# MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

## THE 10% WHO GIVE THANKS

Nov 30, 2014 • Dr. David Self • Luke 17: 11–19

- ▶ To be truly thankful, one must feel truly \_\_\_\_\_.

**“As He entered a village, 10 men with a serious skin disease met Him. They stood at a distance.”**

*Luke 17:12*

- ▶ Giving thanks requires a \_\_\_\_\_ of blessing. **“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”**

*Luke 17:13*

- ▶ Blessing often follows \_\_\_\_\_. **“When He saw them, He told them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And while they were going, they were healed.”**

*Luke 17:14*

- ▶ Thanking God is not only encouraged but \_\_\_\_\_. **“But one of them, seeing that he was healed, returned and, with a loud voice, gave glory to God. He fell facedown at His feet, thanking Him. And he was a Samaritan.”**

*Luke 17:15*

- “...giving thanks always for everything to God the Father...” *Ephesians 5:20*
- “...established in the faith...overflowing with gratitude.” *Colossians 2:7*
- “...Be thankful.” — *Colossians 3:15*
- “...giving thanks to God the Father through Him” *Colossians 3:17*
- “...in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving...” *Philippians 4:6*
- “Give thanks in everything, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

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## A READING OF PAUL’S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

**A recording project to assist you in memorizing Ephesians**

**Online:** Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Ephesians](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Ephesians)

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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### HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

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### DOCENTS

#### Corner Books

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### SUPPORT LEADERS

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### FOOD PANTRY / CLOTHES CLOSET TEAM

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### PEACE OFFICER TEAM

#### Security

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## GIVING — WEEK ENDING NOV 23, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$764,756
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for November	\$104,819
Other Designated Giving	\$62,826
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$64,769,747</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

## ATTENDANCE NOV 23, 2014

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,570
Mission Bible Study	0
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,570</b>
MidLink (The Loop)	

## DECISIONS NOV 23, 2014

### Baptized

Ryan Dornak

Erin O'Keefe

### For Baptism

Robert Brannock

Joana Oliveira

Amy Paddock

Nicole Prejean

### From Other Fellowships

Valerie Burrets

Belinda Hannigan

Linda Hassan

Chris McInturff

Paige McInturff

Ryan Payne

Matt Sanderson

Nolan Willis

### Statement

Aaron Bunker

Hannah Bunker

## SYMPATHIES

- Libby Pruitt in the loss of her husband, John Pruitt.
- Bill & Julie Barfield in the loss of their son, Warren Barfield.  
Survivor: Grace, sister.
- Barbara Collis in the loss of her brother-in-law, J.D. Smith.

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