

Thankful Despite the Mess 1 Corinthians 1:2-9

1 Corinthians 1:1-2

- Philippians 2:13
- 67 times – NT identifies Jesus followers as saints.
- 2-3 times – NT identifies Jesus followers as sinners.
- Chosen people - 1 Peter 2:9
- Royal priesthood - 1 Peter 2:9
- Holy nation - 1 Peter 2:9
- God's special possession - 1 Peter 2:9
- Dearly loved children - Eph 5:1
- Redeemed and forgiven - Eph 1:6-8
- Empowered by the Spirit - Acts 1:8

1 Corinthians 1:3

- Hebrews 4:16

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

- surprising considering the many issues in the Corinthian Church

Importance of thanksgiving

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Called to be gold miners

Paul saw others through the lens of thanksgiving

- Philippians 1:15:18

It is hard to love and serve people when you are not thankful for them

- Galatians 5:6, John 13:34-35

Paul saw them through the eyes of Jesus

Jesus...

What do you love about this person?

What are you thankful for in this person life?

How does this person reflect your image?

Jesus what are you wanting to do in this person?