

# S.O.H.L.

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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

## *An Attitude of Gratitude*

How much do you know about your Lord and Savior? How deep is your love for Him? Ponder on those questions. Are you reading the bible just enough to get you pass your troubles only? When you tell God thank you, at what level of sincerity are you truly thanking Him. Are you living a life of obedience. Are you truly giving your best? Have you ever said to yourself "why is it such a big deal to thank Him in such a capacity"? Some people know why, but still He is given the level of gratitude that is given to people. Did you know that there are many people who truly think they have the life of Christ figured out ! There is so much to Christ than just reading His book. You can never stop learning about Him. As you learn and truly understand Him, your heart will pour out with the thankfulness, He so much deserves! In other words you will develop that "attitude of gratitude". He is in a class all by Himself.

**Hebrews 12:28** reads, "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear". Focus on the words that are underlined. The first three words are from Christ. You will notice who is giving, how strong the gift is and how to use it. The last three words tell us how to thank God for the gift. I don't know about you but that verse is GREAT NEWS if you understand who you are serving! We are taught to serve people like we serve God, therefore; the reverence and Godly fear can only be directed towards Him. Who else could have a perfect plan? In that verse He is telling us that we receive a gift that nobody can shake, destroy or take away from us! Now as you ponder on that verse, how would you thank God now that He has shared that good news with you? Do you have that "attitude of gratitude".

To understand this meditation you would have to understand the death, burial and resurrection. You would have to understand His knowledge and wisdom. You would have to understand His definition of these words grace, mercy and love. I could go on and on! God is a never ending fact of life ! As you learn something about God, always take time to give Him that "attitude of gratitude" for He is worthy!

### SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 13:8

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I am a worthy person. I am worthy of love, loyalty and friendship in Christ Jesus .

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