

November 22, 2020  
**“How Could We Possibly Forget?”**  
**(Ephesians 1:15-23)**

What is it that you are most likely to forget? \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely we forget because we are not living in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Apostle Paul wrote about one-half of the letters that make up the New Testament, and his letters overflow with \_\_\_\_\_.

Thankfulness and \_\_\_\_\_ go together like \_\_\_\_\_ and jelly.

This passage gives us a great example of heartfelt gratitude put into action....

**1.- Paul was thankful for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of his fellow believers.**

Their faith in Jesus gave them a foundation of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives.

Once you claim Jesus as Lord, you gain an instant \_\_\_\_\_ of people who live under the command to \_\_\_\_\_ each other as much as Jesus loves them.

We are all \_\_\_\_\_. None of us lives up to Jesus' example all the time.

Faith in action means \_\_\_\_\_ in action!

**2.- Paul put his thankfulness into action by \_\_\_\_\_ regularly for the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Paul didn't take the church for \_\_\_\_\_.

As we \_\_\_\_\_ in our knowledge of God, we grow in our \_\_\_\_\_ of love, faith, hope, and peace!

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When we \_\_\_\_\_ regularly for the church, something happens. Our \_\_\_\_\_ for our fellow believers starts to grow.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ with others starts to grow.

The people who \_\_\_\_\_ the most about their church are the people who \_\_\_\_\_ the least for their church!

The people who start controversies and conflicts in the church are the ones who are least likely to \_\_\_\_\_ in ministries in the church.

When we pray for the church, we start to see more \_\_\_\_\_ where we can serve others!

When we put our thankfulness into action, we \_\_\_\_\_ the corner where we are. We \_\_\_\_\_ lives!

**3.- Paul reminded his fellow believers that the greatest reason to be thankful is their \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ!**

Once he understood God's love for us, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ with thanksgiving!

Paul endured every kind of \_\_\_\_\_ and persecution so he could \_\_\_\_\_ that joy with others!

Notice the many \_\_\_\_\_ of life that you usually take for granted.

Together, we can share in a thankfulness and \_\_\_\_\_ that will \_\_\_\_\_ others to Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ lives!

May God help us all to be the best representatives of Christ we can be!

