

# Origin

TRANSFORMATION  
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## Gratitude:

- It is the *pathway to love*.
- It *unleashes the healing power* of love.
- It *increases* our capacity to love and give love.
- It is the way to becoming *a complete person*.

## Ungratefulness:

- Ungratefulness leads to *bitterness*.
- Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (Hebrews 12:14-15).
- Bitterness may even become a source of *strength*.
- Bitterness leads to *despair*.
- Despair is to live without *hope*.

## The Remedy:

- The remedy is *forgiveness*.
- When we're free – we're free to move in to the future. Get rid of all *bitterness*, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, *forgiving each other*, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

## Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

- Luke 7:36-50

## Gratitude & Forgiveness:

- Rejoice (be grateful) in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:4-7)
- Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:13-14)