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**Thankful? For What Exactly?**

(Ps. 118:19-29; Matt. 21)

Are you thankful for Jesus or are you more thankful for what you get or hope to get from Jesus?

*Transactional Religion vs. Transformational Grace*

1. There are people who praise Jesus until they discover that his agenda is not the same as theirs. (Ps. 118:25-27; Matt 21:9-11; 27:22-23)

They don’t want Jesus; they want exactly what they hope he can give them. Transactional/ consumerists.

1. There are people who appear very religious but trade grace for selfish independence.

(Ps. 118: 22; Matt. 21:33-46)

They don’t want Jesus—they want his property. Grace robbers and thieves.

 ***What about you?***

 Is Jesus just an agent of what you really want, or is he who you really want? (Ps. 118:28-29)