Sermon Outline
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Gratitude: Prerequisite to Enjoying Life

1 Chronicles 16:8-12

Today we attempt to _____ between what I know in my head about gratitude and where my heart and daily practice behave.

It is me who needs _____!

If I don't take the _____ …here is what happens. The events around me are a mess and I am a mess in the midst of the mess.

What we are attempting to achieve in this series is that when events are a mess--
_____!

My heart, my spirit, my attitude contain things like faith and hope and balance and perspective and vision…even when what surrounds me is chaotic.

1 Chronicles 16:8-12: 8Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 9Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. 10Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
11Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
12Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced…

The Ark of the Covenant had meaning. It had to do with _____!

Gratitude is _____. Dynamic not apathetic. Vigorous not lethargic. Gratitude is full of movement and change and growth that results in this friction of high energy joy. A grateful heart is an active heart.

So, what are we _____?

If you can't sing where life _____, you will never find the melody on another day.

This is not a _____, but this is a day to be grateful, and God is here.

Climb the ladder of Gratefulness…