

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- November 19, 2015

“The Image of Ingratitude”

A number of years ago, there was a full-page illustration entitled “Ingratitude.” The illustration consisted of a colossal image, across the breast of which was written the word “ingratitude.” Around the image was a huge crowd of men, each one throwing a stone against the Image of Ingratitude.

But a closer examination of the illustration revealed that every one of those men who were hurling stones at the image, was holding in his left arm a small image on which was written “ingratitude.”

The cartoonist thus gave sentiment that although all men detest ingratitude manifested in others, still they themselves have a degree of it in their own lives.

Here are a couple of thoughts for you to consider:

- Thanksgiving, to be truly Thanksgiving, is first THANKS and then GIVING.
- James Steward of Hull, England, is described as a “professional” beggar. Steward has the words “thank you” tattooed on the palm of his right hand.

I encourage you to send a thank-you note to that person who has made a significant contribution in your life. Perhaps a teacher? employer? parent? friend? neighbor? grocery clerk? And the list goes on and on...

This Sunday is our Thanksgiving Service followed by a Thanksgiving Meal. You wouldn't want to miss it.

Blessings,
Pastor Sewdin