



BETTER: Because Normal Isn't Working.
Part Four: "Grateful is Better"

HOW A PROUD KING LEARNED GRATITUDE

Daniel 4 - *The shocking story of a king who learned that Grateful is Better*

- **"I did this" - The _____ of pride**

"For what gives you the right to make such a judgment? WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT GOD HASN'T GIVEN YOU? And if everything you have is from God, why BOAST as though it were not a gift?" 1 Corinthians 4:7 (NLT)

- **Anxiety - The _____ of pride**

"HUMBLE yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your ANXIETY on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV)

- **Debasement - The _____ of pride**

"They knew God but DID NOT PRAISE AND THANK HIM for being God. Instead, their thoughts were pointless, and their misguided minds were plunged into darkness. While claiming to be wise, they became fools." Romans 1:20-21 (GWT)

EVERYTHING IS A _____!

"They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses." Daniel 4:25 (NKJV)

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." James 1:17 (NASB)

GRATEFUL (Cont'd)

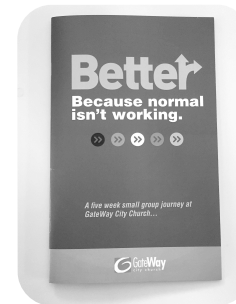
"For by GRACE you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the GIFT of God..." Ephesians 2:8 (ESV)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (ESV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for sending your Son Jesus die for my sins. I've been so filled with pride and ingratitude, but today I want something better. Lord Jesus, I accept your free gift of grace. Everything I have is a gift, and I am grateful to you for it all! In Christ's Name, AMEN

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THESE GIFTS FROM GOD
(I did not earn these - These are solely from Him)

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