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## Grateful Heart

I came - expecting it to be very difficult to preach  
Language differences

Strangers - Different history

Under Different skies

AND The things that preaching is supposed to be  
about - impossible to talk about even between  
people who have used the same language of  
their lives

BECAUSE They are the kind of things - if you  
know you are striving to do them you  
aren't doing them.

eg. Nine year old Boy

1. Thoughtful -

2. Self aware - wise acknowledgment,

as we talked together about them - he wasn't even  
aware he had done anything unusual. - had done them

→ when I asked him whether he was aware

— he described some very artificial

Be kind, be thoughtful, Be good. — artificial

— quite different simple act - act of strength  
from the heart.

ESPECIALLY TRUE

: GRATITUDE | GRATEFUL  
THANKSGIVING | HEART

2.

Grateful - Grateful Heart -

welcome + Beautiful thing -  
Blessed thing - Salvation

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BE THANKFUL - BE GRATEFUL

... DUE GOD - PRAISE -

→ CHIEF END OF MAN - ENJOY GOD.

PRAISE HIM FOR EVER

→ GUILTY - Don't.

Problems : - Base Gratitude, (English play on words)

Low - low class - shameful -

usually used about IN gratitude,

CAREFUL : -

DESCRIBE

Grateful Heart.

State of Thanksgiving

1 State - Regarding all life is a gift

Paul - why do you go about as if  
it wasn't a gift. -

(a) regarding it as work of your own hands  
you made it - created it.

(b) regarding it - you earned it - deserve it -  
comes to you. how to earn it -

give you something - give something right back

Base gratitude

(c) It wasn't given to others too,

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3.

Jesus Parable  
Forgiveness Debtors -  
Receive Gift & Forgiveness  
Forgive Others

(d)

It wasn't given to others too

Earth - mine alone; generation to come

Stewardship: -

Frightening: - Earth Day.

getting, seeing, making, creating - grasping

environment - no longer bring

earth life - almost there -

- past point of no return.

(e) State of ~~regarding~~ <sup>regarding</sup> ~~regarding~~ life as gift.

State of enjoying life -

Most gratifying gift I can give -

The one someone <sup>is delighted to receive</sup> ~~receives with simple delight~~

- enjoys -

Receive

~~Regard~~ life as a gift - Affirm it

eg. Man Building a cottage.

- Enormously excited - Earth was precious.

His life purpose - most discover & fulfill

His life had been handed to him

His life was thought of as a gift.

→ Miracle → ? Miracle of Birth.

Miracle - Now saw it as a gift.

wondrous new, precious thing - full of  
promise -

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Haunting Story -

Mystery - Grateful heart is  
- THANKS GIVING IS.

POWER TO TRANSFORM -

car - same age : job - some misfit

Health - no letter - Probably was

Boss, secretary, children, church, minister.

wife - SOME LIFE - before he set out

on his trip across the lake - given night back.

→ Transformed - Profoundly grateful for it.NO REASON.Mystery happened to him.Grateful heart → BLESSED

+ SAVING POWERS.

Let the mystery happen.