

**WHERE IS YOUR GRATITUDE?
WHEN IN ROME**
Romans 1:7-10
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The Gospel generates gratitude.

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To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹ For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰ always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

Truths

- You can live in a rough place in rough times and still can be loved by God – 1:7a *To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:*
- You can be a part of God's work in the world by delivering to others what God has given you – 1:7b *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- The Gospel steadily reshapes what we're grateful for – 1:8 *First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.*
- The Gospel creates a deep sense of longing to be with other believers – 1:9-10 *For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.*
 - Seek God.
 - Set a plan.