Recession Proof Your Attitude

*Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.* Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

**When the grace flows in…**

*So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. 7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. 8 He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding*. Ephesians 1:6-8 (NLT)

*Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. . .* Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)

**When the grace flows in, the gratitude flows out**

1. Gratitude is what you choose to see

*Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.*

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NIV)

*No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

1. Gratitude is the antidote to complaining

*Do everything without complaining or arguing,*

Philippians 2:14 (NIV)

1. Gratitude is about staying “in the moment”

*This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24 (NLT)