

A MAGNIFICENT GRATITUDE — 1 TIMOTHY 1:12–17
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As the apostle Paul journeyed throughout the ancient world preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, he never stopped thinking about that day when the Lord, in his abundant grace, rescued him from blind unbelief and put him into the ministry. As we come to the Table this morning, Paul's outburst of gratitude should be ours as well, for at least three wonderful reasons:

1. Because of what Jesus did: He rescued us!

2. Because of who we were: hopeless enemies of God!

3. Because of who He is: He possesses the divine attributes of salvation!