

Thanksgiving

Why is thanksgiving important?

Why should we give thanks to God?

Everything good in your life comes from God

James 1:17 (kiv)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Regularly practice giving thanks for God Wants It

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Kiv)

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Express gratitude regardless of the situation

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Learn to see how bad experiences can produce good outcomes

Acts 16:24-26 (KJV)

²⁴ Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.²⁵ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.²⁶ And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Thanksgiving is a superpower. It enables us to see past our experiences and embrace how God is moving

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (kiv)

¹⁷ Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:¹⁸ Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation

Remember all that the Lord has done in your Life

Psalm 103:1-2 (Klv)

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

A lack of Thanksgiving keeps us from moving forward

Exodus 16:12 (Kjv)

I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God.

Thanksgiving causes/Brings multiplication

Jeremiah 30:19-21 (KJV)

¹⁹ And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.²⁰ Their children also shall be as aforetime, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all that oppress them.

Thanksgiving and Generosity go together

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (NIV)

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!