

**Thanksgiving Eve Sermon Title:**  
**Planting Seeds of Thankfulness**

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**Foundation Scripture:**  
**Colossians 2:7**

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**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.**

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**1. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are  
Planted When We Count  
Blessings.**

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**Colossians 1:11-14, May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light. For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.**

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**“Sometimes we are so busy  
adding up our troubles that  
we forget to count our  
blessings”**

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**2. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are  
Planted When We Keep  
Promises.**

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**Psalm 50:14, Make thankfulness  
your sacrifice to God and keep the  
vows you made to the Highest.  
Spread for Me a banquet of praise,  
serve High God a feast of kept  
promises.**



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**“People with good intentions  
make promises but people  
with good character keep  
them.”**

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# **3. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are Planted When We Trust God.**

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**Psalm 28:7, The Lord is my strength  
and shield. I trust Him with all my  
heart. He helps me, and my heart is  
filled with joy. I burst out in songs of  
thanksgiving.**

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**Psalm 96:1, Sing to the Lord a new  
song...**

**Isaiah 12:6, Cry out and sing, O citizen  
of Zion, for great among you is the Holy  
One of Israel."**

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**“Thank God for what you  
have, trust God for what you  
need.”**

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**4. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are  
Planted Through Obedience To  
God.**

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**Colossians 3:17, Everything you do or say should be done to obey Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus.**

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**5. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are  
Planted Through Praise.**



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**1 Chronicles 23:30, And each morning  
and evening they stood before  
the Lord to sing songs of thanks and  
praise to Him.**

**Psalm 100:4, Enter His gates with  
thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

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**Psalm 107:8, O that men  
would praise the Lord for His  
goodness, and for His  
wonderful works to the  
children of men!**

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## **6. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are Planted Through Prayer.**

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**Philippians 4:6, Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks.**

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18, Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.**

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**7. Seeds Of Thankfulness  
Are Planted Through A  
Positive Attitude.**

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**I Thessalonians 5:20, Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.**

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**Psalm 34:1, I will bless the  
LORD at all times; His praise  
will always be on my lips.**

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**“The only disability in life is a  
bad attitude.”**



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# **8. Seeds Of Thankfulness Are Planted Through Reverencing God.**

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**Hebrews 12:28, Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping Him with holy fear and awe.**

**I Samuel 12:24, “Only fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things He has done for you.”**

**Psalms 126:3, The LORD has done great things for us, *and* we are glad.**

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**Let us pause and thank God  
for the great things He has  
done!**