

Thanksgiving Eve  
Celebration

THE POWER OF  
GRATITUDE



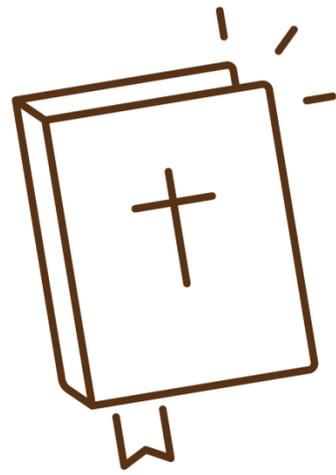
Wednesday,  
November 22, 2023

"God gave you a gift of  
86,400 seconds today.  
Have you used one, to say,  
"thank you?"



# The Power of Gratitude





Eight Reasons  
Why We Should Cultivate  
Gratitude:





1. Gratitude  
Glorifies God.

# Corinthians 4:15

And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.





2. Gratitude  
Helps Us See God.

# James 1:16-17

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.





3. Gratitude Puts  
Us Squarely In  
God's Will.

# 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in  
Christ Jesus.





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# Luke 17:17-19

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”





5. Gratitude  
Brings  
Contentment.

# 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and neither can we carry anything out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.





6. Gratitude  
Deepens Faith.

# Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.





7. Gratitude  
Leads To Joy.

# Psalm 126:1-3

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.





8. Gratitude Is A  
Testimony.

# Psalm 105:1

Give thanks to the LORD and  
proclaim his greatness. Let the  
whole world know what He has  
done.



# Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let's shout praises to  
GOD, raise the roof for the Rock  
who saved us! Let's march into  
His presence singing praises,  
lifting the rafters with our  
hymns!





Praise  
Him!