



THANKSGIVING

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. —Philippians 4:6

Preguntas:

- Take some time to think about all those things to give thanks for.
- How can we show god and those who surround us that we are grateful for all they do for us?
- How can we maintain a Graeful attitude in the good and bad times? Why is it important to remain grateful?

Introduction: The word of God teaches us that we should always give thanks in everything and for everything, and that our requests should be accompanied by thanksgiving. Some try to gain access to God in different ways, but that is impossible. Gratitude to God is key to unlocking the supernatural power that built the throne that God will make room.

1. WHAT IS BEING GRATEFUL? 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- A. Being grateful is a virtue that develops character recognition that what we have and what we are comes from God. When we learn to rely totally on Him and give all the credit, it keeps us humble.
- B. Being thankful is when we focus on what we have and not what we need.
- C. Being grateful is be aware of what others do for us and be ready to thank them for it and make them feel important. This is to show respect and appreciate what others do for us regardless of their motivation to do so.

WHY BE GRATEFUL? Colossians 3:15

- A. **Because God Is Good. Ezra 3:11** We can not put a price on what God has done in our lives. Do not do anything without thanking God for it. Always recognize that what we are and what we have comes from Him
- B. **Because God Demands It. Philippians 4:6** It is his will that we give thanks at all times, even in difficult times. It is not necessary to understand what is happening; need to be grateful. We must refuse to the complaint; to discourage us, however, we should be thankful that the answer is on the way.
- C. **We Need To Be Grateful With The People That Surround Us,**

2. WHAT DOES THANKSGIVING PRODUCE?

- A. **Being Thankful Extends God's Favor Towards Us. Psalm 5:12** Means access, special treatment and special privileges. When we have the favor and grace of God we are wearing something that makes us irresistible to others. can do what money can not. Some doors open only due to God's favor upon us.

- B. Thanksgiving extends His mercy to us:** Mercy is when God does not give us what we deserve. How many times a week do we fail God? When we fail we deserve to be punished, but instead, God forgives us.
- C. Being Thankful Makes God Trust Us More.** When we are grateful for the hundreds, God blesses us with thousands. When we are grateful for what we have, instead of complaining about what we do not have, God will unleash what we do not have.
- D. Giving Thanks To God Is Key So That The Supernatural Is Unleashed *John 6:11***
Jesus needed to feed the multitudes with a few fish and some bread. He showed people that being grateful brings multiplication.
- E. Being Grateful Benefits Others.** Be thankful with other spreads blessing around at all times. How many times have you felt good when someone thanks you for something? How often have you felt your work valued, your ideas important, your person accepted when someone thanks you?
- F. Being Grateful Maintains Us Healthy and With Energy.** We Are Happy And Make Others Happy.

Conclusion: Maintain an attitude of gratitude as Jesus had, blesses us. Let us take this time to thank God and those around us for all that we have received. Start today thanking Jesus for giving his life for us and receive him today as your Lord and Savior.

SINNER'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus I Recognize That I have Sinned And That You Died For Me, Today I Repent And Ask For Forgiveness. I Give You My Life And Heart So You Can Be My Lord And Saviour, Amen.

Apply and Practice:

Practice gratitude by giving thanks to God for all of the smaller and more common to the largest

When You Wake Up – Thank You For Another Day Of My Life. When You Turn On The Light –When You Shower –When You Eat- When You Turn On Your Car –When Your In Traffic –Thanks For The Job- For The Family-,For The Health, etc.

Weekly Announcements:

- **Three Days Of Power:** 5-7 of December
- **Sunday 21st of December:** Theater Production “Christmas Is Something More”.