

The Power of Gratitude: Giving Thanks to God November 24

1. Share a short story or experience where showing gratitude changed your perspective on a situation.

Thanksgiving is a Command from God. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

2. How do you live out the command of 1 Thessalonians 5:18?

3. Read Job 1:18-21 How did Job respond after this great tragedy?

**4. How have you expressed gratitude in the hard times and the good?
In Hard Times:**

In Good Times:

Thanksgiving Shifts Our Focus from Ourselves to God Psalm 100:4

5. Have you ever found yourself in a similar place where focusing on what's missing has caused you to overlook the blessings already present?

6. How does Thanksgiving help you reflect on God's goodness? Do particular traditions or moments stand out for you during this time?

Thanksgiving Invites God's Presence and Blessing Psalm 22:3

Read Luke 17:11-19

7. Are there moments of healing in your own life that stand out Spiritually? Physically? Emotionally? And how have you expressed your gratitude to Jesus for them?

Spiritually:

Emotionally:

Physically:

Gratitude:

Gratitude Leads to Generosity 2 Corinthians 9:11

8. Describe how Gratitude leads to a generous spirit, which blesses others and results in more Thanksgiving to God.

Gratitude Transforms Our Lives and Relationships. Colossians 3:15-17

9. How would you say being grateful to God has made you more grateful in everyday life?