

*Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.*

1 CHRONICLES 16:9



H A P P Y

Thanksgiving





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What do you have to be thankful for?



A photograph of a roasted turkey on a white plate, garnished with fresh green herbs and small onions. To the left, a lit red candle provides a warm glow. The background is dark, making the turkey and candle stand out. Text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

HEBREWS 13:15

Happy **THANKSGIVING**

*...let us continually offer up a sacrifice of
praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that
give thanks to His name.*

THE HISTORY BEHIND THANKSGIVING



The Mayflower 1620





Are you thankful?



Or, to put it another way,

ARE YOU CONTENT?

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6

5 Signs of Discontentment



- 1) Envy
- 2) Uncontrolled Ambition
- 3) Critical Spirit
- 4) Complaining Spirit
- 5) Outbursts of Anger

How to be Thankful



1. Serve the Lord right where you are
2. Stop moping!
3. Don't live in the past or the future!
4. Let God define your life, not earthly circumstances.
5. Don't expect change to make you happy.
6. Never forget that you won't be here forever.

1. Ray Pritchard / Ron Parker

The Only Thing That Matters



✧ That brings us to a very important spiritual truth:

✧ *The only thing that matters is knowing Jesus and through him, growing closer to God day by day.*

Nothing else matters!



☞ *If we know God in Christ, then we are of all people most blessed and highly favored!*

☞ *We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus [Eph 1.3]*



- ❧ And if we don't know Christ, then the rest of life won't satisfy our deepest longings anyway.
- ❧ ***Christ must be the center of life*** or else the circumference will never satisfy.
- ❧ Circumstances – even happy ones – can never replace the soul's longing for the Lord.

Happy Thanksgiving

A large, mature tree with dense foliage in vibrant autumn colors of orange, yellow, and red. The tree is the central focus, with its branches spreading across the upper half of the frame. In the background, a calm body of water is visible, reflecting the light. The foreground is covered in fallen autumn leaves, creating a textured, golden-brown surface. The overall scene is peaceful and evokes the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

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Let's Give Thanks!



- ❧ *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ~Psalm 107*
- ❧ *They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. ~Psalm 145:7*
- ❧ *I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ~Psalm 34:1*

Philippians 4



✧⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



✠⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Giving
THANKS TO
OUR SAVIOR



☞ ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his *unspeakable gift.*

☞ 2 Corinthians 9:15 (ASV)

☞ ¹⁵ Now thanks be to God for His Gift, [precious] beyond telling [His indescribable, inexpressible, free Gift]! 2 Corinthians 9:15 (AMP)

THANK
YOU
JESUS

Happy Thanksgiving!