

Thanksgiving: Counting Our Blessings 11/21/21

Thanksgiving or Complaining – these two words express two contrasting attitudes of the souls of God’s children.

Thankfulness, or its lack is the thermometer by which our spiritual temperature can be gauged.

Give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

I have never met a defeated thankful Christian.

Psalms 100:4 says, **Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name.**

Thankfulness is a commanded grace, a crowning grace, and a conquering grace.

When thou hast thanked God for every blessing sent, what time will then remain for murmurs and lament.

HOW CAN I SAY THANKS?

1. I am thankful for _____
Isa. 45:22 **Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.**

Acts 16:31 **Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...you and your household.**

John 6:47 **I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.**

2 Peter 3:9 **The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**

2. I am thankful for the _____

1 Peter 1:23-25 **All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.**

1 Corinthians 1:18 **For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

3. I am thankful for the presence of the _____

1 Cor. 3:16 **Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?**

Consolation: John 14:16 **And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.**

Education: The scripture is the textbook...The Son is the theme...The Holy Spirit is the teacher.

John 16:13 **But when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth.**

4. I am thankful for His ministry of _____

Romans 8:26 **The Spirit helps us in our weakness.**

5. I am thankful for the _____

Matthew 7:7 **Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who knocks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.**

Jeremiah 33:3 **Call to me, and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.**

6. I am thankful for the _____

1 Timothy 1:12 **I am so thankful that Christ allows me to serve Him, here, there, and everywhere. (Message)**

7. I am thankful for the partnership with _____