

Title: The Secret Password

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Topic Sentence: The power of these two words changes everything. Our ability to use these two words determines our future encounters with God and is key to walking in the identity He has given us.

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okay everyone welcome
I have a great message for you
a download that God's given me
and I wanna tell you this
thanks for joining us for our Thanksgiving service
now you're gonna be blessed cause I get to talk to you
our online tribe your family to us
and so it's special for me to talk specifically to you
while our local tribe um
has food shares a meal together
loves on each other they're gonna do some fun stuff too
but I get to address you specifically
and I wanna talk to you about what the Bible says
about a secret password did you know that
the Bible talks about a secret password
and I wanna talk to you about that
so before I do let's pray father
thank you so much for your power
thank you for your glory
thank you for the secret password
that we're gonna talk about today
thank you for the things that you've hidden
in your word the secrets that you whisper
and so Lord let us dig deep
let us dive deep today
to understand what your Bible says
what your true says and let it shape our lives
let it shape our families
let it shape our kids
let it shape the way we see and do kingdom things God
let it shape the way that we live our lives
let it shape the way that we give signs
wonders miracles
let it shape the way that we live
I pray
this importation today
of the secret password in Jesus name alright

I'm gonna start with Psalm one hundred
and verse 4 and 5 so if you have your bibles
your iPad cell phones
flick open the Bible app and follow along with me
because I want you to get this
and I want this to become one of your favorite verses
for this season okay
so again it's Psalm 100 verse 4 and 5
here we go Psalm 100
verse 4 and verse 5
and if you got your highlighter out
you're gonna wanna highlight this portion
I'm gonna read it in the new uh
international version and IV real quick
it says this familiar passage right
enter his gates with Thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise
give thanks to him and praise his name
for the Lord is good and his love endures forever
his faithfulness continues throughout all generations
alright you've heard that before right
enter his gates with Thanksgiving right
and into his courts with praise alright
so now let's read it in the message translation
here we go the message translation
enter with the password
thank you and make yourself at home talking praise
thank him worship him
let me just stop right there and read verse 4 again
Psalm 100 verse 4 and 5 in the message translation
enter with the password thank you
make yourself at home talking praise
thank him worship him verse 5 says
for god is sheer beauty all generous in love
loyal always and ever I love that translation
because it talks about how to enter his presence
and it says that there's a password at the gate
and that password is thank you
I mean how often do you say thank you
um not just to people but to the Lord
um those two most powerful words um
that I think a Christian could utter is thank you
I feel like often we're um
asking the Lord for things
I feel often we're saying God
I need this or want this or would you
those types of things and the lord's just like

come on say thank you
and do you know
saying thank you comes from a different place
I mean you can try it
try it with me um
you can say the word I need
and you'll feel where the word I need comes from
but then if you say the word thank you
that comes from a different place inside of you
try it I need
say it I need one
two three
I need now say thank you thank you 1
2 3
thank you
and that comes from a different spot inside of you
I need is not wrong
the Bible's full of giving us a green light
to make our request known to god
to speak out our petitions before a mighty king
but thank you is different
and why does thank you
and petitions have to be opposite of
each other that's not what I'm saying
now think of it this way
in Luke 17:11 through 19 it says this
as Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem
he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria
and as he entered a village there
ten men with leprosy stood at a distance crying out
Jesus Master
have mercy on us and he looked at them and said
go show yourself to the priests
and as they went they were cleansed of their leprosy
as soon as he said that they turned around to go
and suddenly they were all cleansed of the leprosy
and one of them when he saw that he was healed
he came back to Jesus shouting
praise god and he fell on the ground at Jesus feet
thanking him for what he had done
now this man was a Samaritan
and Jesus asked wait
didn't I heal 10 men where are the other nine
has no one else returned to give glory to god
except this foreigner the Samaritan
and Jesus said to the man
stand up your faith has healed you

or some of the translation said
made you whole like
made you whole is different than just the healing
that he came back with make you whole is spirit
soul and body
now I wonder what we miss out on
in terms of the rest of the story and the glory of God
when we come back to Jesus to say
thank you uh
I wonder what we miss out on when we don't
it's so important that you and I develop the words
thank you and I think that there are reasons why
people have a hard time saying
thank you have you ever met anyone
who just has a hard time saying
thank you I think sometimes people think that
if they say thank you um
it'll put them in too much of a vulnerable spot right
many fathers or mothers
or bosses or people in leadership
um formative people in our lives
maybe they have a hard time saying those two words
thank you why
I know that saying thank you can feel vulnerable
sometimes
I know that sometimes
that the orphan spirit will think of it this way
if I say thank you
then I think I'm beholding to someone
and I just don't wanna be beholding to someone
or if I say thank you
I may seem that I'm deficient
and I don't wanna seem like I'm deficient
so I just can't bring myself to say thank you
you know
sometimes that's how the orphan spirit processes that
and maybe you've known people in your life that just
it's super hard for them just to utter those two words
but those two words are not only so powerful
the Bible says
they're the secret password into the presence of god
literally into the gate of the presence of god
but I think it's also the secret password
into the gate of people's hearts
is by saying thank you
how often do we say it how much can you say it
how much should you say it

and you should say it all the time
the Bible says how often you should say it
in everything
give thanks for this is the will of God concerning you
I mean if you wanna know what God's will is
just drop and give him thanks
just be super thankful we constantly say God
I need I want and all of those things
and again nothing wrong with petitions
except when you don't add thanks
I wanna give you another scripture
sometimes it's just great to figure out
like what is God saying
how did Jesus live a life of thanks
now Jesus came to raise Lazarus
his friend from the dead
and he waited four days on purpose
so that it would be a mighty miracle when it happened
and in John 11 verse 39
it says this Jesus was standing outside the tomb
where Lazarus was buried
and in verse 39 of chapter 11 of John
he says this roll the stone away
Jesus told them but Martha
the dead man's sister protested Lord
he's been dead 4 days and the smell will be horrible
then Jesus responded
didn't I tell you that you would see the glory of God
if you believed so they rolled the stone aside
and Jesus looked up to heaven and said father
thank you for hearing me isn't that awesome
that that's how Jesus starts out his prayer
I mean he's about to raise someone from the dead
you'd think he would juice it up
and get some amazing prayer going right
and instead he said thank you father
thank you that you hear me
now listen
verse 42 goes on to say you always hear me
but I said that out loud
for the sake of all of these standing here
so that they could believe that you sent me now
so in other words father
thank you thank you that you always hear me
and I said that out loud
for the sake of the people that were standing by
like he was so confident that God was going to hear him

and he Lazarus raised him up from the dead
that he just said thank you
sometimes that's the best prayer to pray
because it gets you out in front
it gets you into the breakthrough
where Jesus is standing
Jesus is standing in your tomorrow
and so for you to say thank you
you put yourself where he is
because you're considering it done
thank you that you hear me
thank you that you always hear me
I love that
and then in verse 43 Jesus goes on to say
then Jesus shouted Lazarus
come out or come forth some of the translations say
and the dead man came out with his hands and feet bound
with grave clothes his face wrapped in a head cloth
and Jesus told them loosed him and let him go
see that's what thanks does
it releases the spirit of resurrection
to enter that tomb
if Jesus was showing us the power of resurrection
and how to get that prayer answered
that was it if there was any prayer
that releases the spirit of resurrection
it's not won't you
could you it's thank you
I mean that is so powerful
and the Bible says he came forth bound
Lazarus hand and foot
he had grave clothes on
what kind of prayer is going to release people
from the grave clothes that they're still wearing
the things that have died inside of them
what kind of prayer is going to release you
from those grave clothes
and that prayer is the prayer of thank you
thank you God
thank you Lord
say it with me thank you God
Colossians chapter 2 and verse 6 and 7 says this
so then just as you receive Christ
Jesus as Lord continue to live your lives in him
rooted and built up in him
strengthened in the faith as you were taught
and overflowing with thankfulness

Paul's writing to the Caution Church and he's saying
listen just as you started out in Christ
makes you continue your lives in him
be rooted and grounded in him
strengthen yourself in the faith as you were taught
overflowing with thankfulness
like that
is the secret
to making sure you're rooted in your faith
in Jesus is living a life of thankfulness
isn't that powerful and again
how many things do we not see
because we're not thankful
how many times do we miss out on being whole
because we're just so
I got my need met I'm healed but not whole
and we go on and never return and come back to Jesus
2nd Chronicle 7 says this
when Solomon had finished praying
fire came down from heaven
he was dedicating this glorious temple
that he had built for the Lord
and when he had finished praying
fire came down from heaven
and consume the burn offering and the sacrifices
and the glory of the Lord filled the temple
and the priest could not enter the temple of the Lord
because of the glory of the Lord had filled it
and when all the Israelites saw the fire coming down
and the glory of the Lord above the temple
they knelt on the pavement
with their faces to the ground
they worshipped and gave thanks
they gave thanks now
that's just it
that's our response to the glory of God that's falling
that the glory of God that's in your life
the glory of God that you carry
the glory of god that fills your temple
that was a prophetic picture of
when Holy Spirit came into man
and filled the temple of god to the fullest
with the fullness of god
and man we could just wake up in the morning
and just praise him for hours
just for the Holy Spirit Lord
thank you that your glory has filled the temple

that's what happened there
they literally saw the glory of God fill the temple
and their response was to hit the floor and say
thank you and they were shouting
saying to the Lord
he is good and his love endures forever
now isn't that powerful
God has just called you he's blessed you
he's filled you he's gone before you
there's so much to be grateful for
acts Chapter 2 and verse 11 says this
this was in the upper room
when the power of god was hitting in the upper room
it was just like what was happening in Solomon's Temple
Solomon's Temple was
the prophetic picture of what would happen
in the upper room
when the glory of god fell and inaugurated the church
and in Acts 2:11 it says this
that both Jews and converts to Jerusalem Judaism
Parisians Arabs
they were all here and they all heard these people
speaking in their own tongues
about the wonderful things god has done
now isn't that awesome
when they got the gift of utterance in the upper room
when the fire fell on the church
the hundred and twenty that were there
in the upper room
the outcome of that gift
was that everybody that was around
from all languages
heard people talking about how amazing god is
what if we just lived the upper room life
and just spent our lives
instead of talking smack and all kinds of other things
talking about what's not going on
what if the Holy Spirit was here
just to highlight for us the things that God was doing
the things that were glorious
they spoke about the wonderful things that god has done
and everybody heard them in their own language
I've got one more scripture that I wanna run by you
in Act 16 verse 25 through 31
Paul and Silas had just been beaten
their backs were open and bloody
from preaching the gospel

they were thrown in prison
and there were Paul and Silas
you can just see it like Silas is there saying Paul
what do we do and Paul says
you know what to do let's give thanks
and they begin to give thanks
and your Bible says and at midnight
as they begin to praise and give thanks
suddenly there was a great earthquake
so that the foundations of the prisons were shaken
and immediately all the doors were open
and everyone's chains were unfastened
everyone's chains what does Thanksgiving do
it not only lose your change
but it unfastens the chains of everyone around you
that's what a heart of Thanksgiving
a heart of gratitude does
everyone's chains were unfastened
and when the Geller awoke and saw the prison doors open
he drew a sword and was about to kill himself
thinking that the prisoners had all escaped
but Paul called out with a loud voice saying
do not harm yourself for we're all here
and the jailer asked for lights and then rushed in
and trembling with fear
he fell down before Paul and Silas
and after he brought them out
he said sirs
what must I do to be saved
and they said
believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved
you and your whole household
now this whole salvation got started with two men
at midnight the darkest hour
backs open and bloody for Jesus
by the way things that they were doing for god
hadn't turned out to the best
that they hoped and thought would happen
but they knew in that hour
give thanks and heaven could not be silent
and your Bible says a great earth wake happened
to that gratitude filled heart
he couldn't help
but to respond to a heart full of thank you
and so he did
so much so to where everyone's chains fell off
what a prophetic picture of the glory of god

and what the heart of thankfulness does
I want you to practice these two words
thank you they're vital for the success of every human
they're vital for the success of every human
don't be that person who can't find the words thank you
it's literally the password into his presence
your Bible says rejoice in the Lord always
and again I say rejoice like it's super important
that's what he's saying that you learn to rejoice
what does rejoice mean it means to joy again
or to remind yourself until you're full of joy
like tell the story of God again
remember that time you got saved
remember that time he stepped in for you
remember that time he touched you
tell the story again to yourself
remind yourself rejoice in the Lord always
there's something about rejoicing
now I wanna pray for you father
thank you for this tribe
thank you for our friends around the globe
who literally
step into a greater awareness of your presence
in this hour through the gift of thank you
through the two most powerful words on the planet
thank you
father thank you for Jesus
thank you for the Holy Spirit
thank you that we get to partner with you in every way
guys thanks for joining me
we love you we bless you
thank you for partnering with Eagle Mountain
thank you for partnering financially
thank you for partnering in prayer
thank you for being our family
both online around the world here and um
those of you who join our events
um thank you
thank you thank you
now let's enter into this season and on into 24
having a heart filled with gratitude
and let's see what God will do when we return
with thankful hearts
I bless you and we'll see you next week
thanks for joining us