



## Attitude of Gratitude - Always

November 19-20, 2022

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Confusion into clarity...*  
—Melody Beattie

### I. A Step Forward

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-22** (NLT) **12** Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. **13** Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

**14** Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

**15** See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

**16** Always be joyful. **17** Never stop praying. **18** Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

**19** Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. **20** Do not scoff at prophecies, **21** but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. **22** Stay away from every kind of evil.

 Thankfulness is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

### II. Thanksgiving

Thank You Lord for the Bright Morning Sun

Thank You Lord for my Daily Bread

Thank You Jesus for dying for me.


Thank You Jesus for rising for me.

**Psalm 50:23** (NASB) *God is the judge of all the People*


**23** "He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who orders *his way aright* I shall show the salvation of God."


 Thanksgiving is an \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

### III. Practical Advice

 Daily gratitude list.

 Write thank you notes.

 Find the silver lining.

 Celebrate simple pleasures.

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 Gratitude fills the \_\_\_\_\_ with a new fragrance.

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