
Thanksgiving Activates Faith

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PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16 (KJV)

We are called to be a light.

We shine in thanksgiving.

Murmuring does NOT light the room.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (KJV)

“Abounding therein with thanksgiving...”

- We abound in our faith with thanksgiving.
- Increase comes with giving thanks.
- Decrease comes with murmuring.

PHILEMON 1: 4-7 (KJV)

Communication (Greek): Koinonia

- Meaning fellowship/sharing.

Effectual (Greek)

- Meaning active.

Faith is activated (active) by sharing the good in us NOT the bad around us.

- I Corinthians 15:33

- Ephesians 4:29

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (KJV)

“... with thanksgiving”

Why?

- Increase.

Thanksgiving activates our faith in prayer.

CONCLUSION

What we are thankful for we retain.

What we are unthankful for we lose.