

## **Thankfulness review**

**Thankfulness detoxes the mind.**

**Thankfulness increases joy and happiness. You will not get to happiness and joy without going through thankfulness.**

**Whatever we cease to be thankful for, will tend towards decline. If we are not thankful for our country, our country will eventually be no more**

**If we are not thankful for our family and spouse, the quality of our family will decline**

**Complaining proves you are losing the battle for your thoughts**

**Perpetual complaining proves you can hear from the devil.**

**Thankfulness ensures victory. You will never suffer ultimate defeat if you maintain a thankful heart.**

**“Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High. Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.”**

**Psalms 50:14-15 NLT**

**“But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me...” Psalms 50:24**

**Thankfulness is spiritual warfare.**

- 1. I am thankful that Jesus treasures the church (he gave his life!!)**

**“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.”**  
**Ephesians 5:25-27 NLT**

- 2. I am thankful that Jesus has given me a cause that is worth dying for.**

**“I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church. God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you.”**  
**Colossians 1:24-25 NLT**

- 3. I am thankful that we get to do this TOGETHER!!**

**4. I am thankful that we win against hell!**  
**“Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”**  
**Matthew 16:18 NLT**

- 1. I am thankful...We laugh. A lot.**

**“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person’s strength.”**  
**Proverbs 17:22 NLT**

- 2. I am thankful We have A GREAT LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT LOVES EACH OTHER!**

**“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”**

**John 13:35 NLT**

**3. I am thankful We believe in and see MIRACLES!**

**“My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power,”**

**1 Corinthians 2:4 niv**

**4. I am thankful We are reaching young people AND OLD PEOPLE!**

**“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come.”**

**Psalms 71:18 NIV**

**5. I am thankful We are calling us all to sacrifice and suffer for Jesus!**

**“Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”**

**Luke 9:23 NIV**

**6. I am thankful that we do not call you to hide but to run towards adventure!**

**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”**

**Matthew 28:19 NIV**

**7. I am thankful for LIFE CHANGING worship!!**

**“I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

**Psalms 122:1**