

THANKSGIVING-OUR FIERCE WEAPON

1) Thanksgiving is a fierce weapon against the enemy.

II Chronicles 20: 20-24 NLT

“Early the next morning the army of Judah went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. On the way Jehoshaphat stopped and said, “listen to me, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in His prophets, and you will succeed. After consulting the people, the King appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising Him for His holy splendor. This is what they sang: “Give thanks to the Lord; His faithful love endures forever!” At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves. The armies of Moab and Ammon turned against their allies from Mount Seir and killed every one of them. After they had destroyed the army of Seir, they began attacking each other. So when the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, all they saw were dead bodies lying on the ground as far as they could see. Not a single one of the enemy had escaped”

Pr Rick Ciarimitaro- “Thanksgiving is the highest expression of faith. Complaining is the highest expression or manifestation of unbelief”

2) Thanksgiving is an essential part of prayer.

Colossians 4: 2 NKJV. “Continue earnestly in prayer; being vigilant in it with thanksgiving”

Psalms 107: 8-9 TPT “Oh that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men. For He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness”

3) Thanksgiving keeps us from focusing on the wrong things.

4) Thanksgiving is the way out of the mess we’ve gotten ourselves into.

Jonah 2: 9-10 NKJV “But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord. So the Lord spoke to the fish and it vomited Jonah onto dry land”

5) Thanksgiving is a healing balm for the broken hearted.