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Ephesians 5:19-20(NLT)

Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts. And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18(NLT)

Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Take a Note:

Thankless People:

1. PROUD
2. NEGATIVE
3. CARELESS

Take a Note:

Thankful People:

1. EXPRESS

Romans 1:21(NLT)

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship Him as God or even give Him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that their minds became dark and confused.

TAKE A NOTE:

2. INCREASE

Give Thanks in ...

- Blessings

- Burdens

Romans 8:18(NLT)

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will give us later.

2 Corinthians 12:10(NLT)

Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite content with my weaknesses and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Philippians 1:12(NLT)

And I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

-Benefits

Take a Note:

3. DEMONSTRATE

- Growing
- Giving
- Glowing

2 Corinthians 4:8,18(NLT)

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.

Take a Note:

Talk about it:

1. What is one of your favorite Thanksgiving traditions?
2. Even though we know we are blessed, why do you think we struggle so much with Pride, Negativity, or Carelessness?
3. How can you begin the "habit" of giving THANKS to God daily?
4. How can you "demonstrate" your gratitude and thankfulness as a way of pointing people to God?##

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