

TAKE THE THANKSGIVING ASSESSMENT TEST!!!

- #1 Which do you tend to talk about more – your blessings, or your disappointments?
- #2 Are you a complainer, always grumbling, always finding fault with your circumstances?
- #3 Are you content with what you have, or always dissatisfied and wanting more?
- #4 Do you find it easier to count your blessings, or is it easier to count your afflictions?
- #5 *Do you express thanks to others when they help you, or do you just take it as your due?*
- #6 *Would others say that you are a thankful person?*



Answers:
 Increase, Improve, Enhance, Solidify,
 Give Thanks, Everything, Avoid Complaining, Miserable, Develop

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<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00	“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!” Malachi 3:10
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How Thanksgiving Can Change Your Life!

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Psalms 118:1

Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all He has done.

Colossians 2:7

Unthankfulness A sign of the times? *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ...*

II Timothy 3:1-2 [KJV]

THE BENEFITS OF BEING THANKFUL

1. Being THANKFUL can _____ YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say it rejoice.....

¹⁰How grateful I am, and how I praise the Lord...

¹¹for I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little. ¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything.

I have learned the secret of living in every situation,

Philippians 4

Happiness is really determined by our perspective in life not by circumstances

2. Being THANKFUL can also _____ YOUR WITNESS FOR CHRIST.

All of these things are for your benefit. And as God's grace brings more and more people to Christ, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

2 Corinthians 4:15

Live such good lives among the pagans that they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.

1 Peter 2:12

Living a life of thankfulness will attract the lost.

3. Being a grateful person will also _____ YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.

"I give thanks.." Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Ephesians 1:16; Philippians 1:3; Col. 1:3

We need to be sure and let people know NOW how much we are thankful for them

4. Being a grateful person will _____ YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Let us please God by serving Him with thankful hearts.

Hebrews 12:28

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thess. 5:18

It is God's plan, His will for us to _____ to Him. He made us for that.

WAYS TO DEVELOP THANKSGIVING IN OUR LIVES

1. Remember that _____ WE HAVE IS FROM GOD.

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

Psalm 24:1

What do you have that you did not receive from God? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

1 Corinthians 4:7

Every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting sand.

James 1:17

2. We need to _____.

I complained and my spirit was overwhelmed.

Psalm 77:3

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.

Philippians 2:15

Which came first chicken or the egg? I am miserable so I complain? NO!!

Complaining makes us _____!

3. We should _____ THE DAILY DISCIPLINE OF GIVING THANKS.

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.

Ephesians 5:19 Read Daniel 6