

Happy Thanksgiving Champion!

I want to start out by saying how thankful I am for you.

Whether speaking to an audience in church, or on radio, or in my weekly emails, I try to sprinkle my message with the importance of thanksgiving and gratitude. I frequently say, *“The things that you’re thankful and grateful for, will increase in your life, and the things you’re ungrateful for, will exit your life.”*

My encouragement to you, if you haven’t done it yet, is to start living with an attitude of thanksgiving and gratitude. It will change your perspective on life, give you a positive attitude adjustment, and bring more happiness than almost anything else you can do.

In addition to improving your view on circumstances and life, the Bible tells us that thanksgiving and gratitude bring many other blessings.

- Praise glorifies God (Psalm 50:23).
- Praise brings the presence of God (2 Chronicles 5, and 2 Samuel 6).
- Praise undergirds your faith (Romans 4:20).
- Praise brings you increase (Psalm 67:5, John 6:11).
- Praise provides you with direction when it comes to decision-making (Acts 13:2).
- Praise is a spiritual military weapon (Joshua 6:20, and 2 Chronicles 20).
- Praise brings supernatural deliverance (Acts 16:25, Jonah 2:9).
- Praise sets the stage for the Holy Spirit to move (Luke 24:53 with Acts 2:4).

Utilize this Thanksgiving to do what the very name implies. Give thanks for your spouse, children, friends, loved ones, good health, sound mind, your job, and even the simple things that we take for granted everyday such as the modern-day conveniences we enjoy.

As you enjoy this Thanksgiving, and as we move towards the Christmas season, be mindful every day to be thankful and grateful for the many blessings that are so easily overlooked.

Giving thanks this Thanksgiving,

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