

THE POWER OF A THANK-YOU

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“He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22:19, NLT)

“To the glory of God the Father everyone will openly agree, “Jesus Christ is Lord!” (Philippians 2:11, CEV)

“I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!” (John 15:11, NLT)

“In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV)

1. I THANK GOD FOR HOW YOU HAVE SERVED OUR COMMUNITY.

“Your faith in the Lord and your service are like a sacrifice offered to him.” (Philippians 2:17, CEV)

2. I THANK GOD FOR HOW YOU HAVE SHARED YOUR FAITH.

“I can do this because of the partnership we’ve had with you in the Good News from the first day [you believed] until now.” (Philippians 1:5, GW)

3. I THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.

“How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn’t have the chance to help me...As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once.” (Philippians 4:10, 15–16, NLT)

“Bring him [God] a voluntary offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from him. This is a time to celebrate before the LORD your God ... Celebrate with your sons and daughters....”
(Deuteronomy 16:10–11, NLT)

GROWTHWORK

Keep Focused on Gratitude

1. YOU’LL BE READY FOR A MIRACLE.

“I will come closer to your very altar until I come before you the God of my ecstatic joy! I will praise you with the harp that plays in my heart, to you, my God, my magnificent God!” (Psalm 43:4, PT)

2. YOUR TROUBLES WILL BECOME BLESSINGS.

“And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.”
(Philippians 4:19, NLT)

3. YOU’LL BE REMEMBERED FOR GENEROSITY.

“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.” And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”
(2 Corinthians 9:7–8, NLT)

I have so much in life to be grateful for
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

If I wrote down my blessings it would be a long list
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7