

Every Day should be Thanksgiving Day!

Ephesians 5:20 (NKJV)

Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving includes adopting an attitude of giving thanks always and maintaining an attitude of gratitude.

The original intent of the Pilgrims was to establish a Christian nation to be a stepping stone to take the Gospel to the nations of the world.

The purpose of the first Thanksgiving was to give thanks to God for all His blessings.

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor – and whereas both Houses have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God."

-President George Washington, 1789

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our Father who dwells in the heavens."

-President Abraham Lincoln, 1863

4 WAYS TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SEASON YOUR BEST EVER:

- 1. Be thankful to God for this great free country and the religious freedoms we enjoy.**
- 2. Be thankful for the little things in life.**
- 3. Don't take those closest to you for granted.**
- 4. Stop thinking about what's wrong with you and stop talking about what's missing in your life.**

3 STEPS THAT WILL HELP YOU ADOPT AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:

1. Take some time and write down 3 things that you are truly thankful for.

a.

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2. Write down 3 things you are believing God to do in your life.

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3. Make a decision to adopt and maintain – adopt an attitude of giving thanks always and maintain an attitude of gratitude.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

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

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV)

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NKJV)

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!