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A FULL-COURSE MEAL OF THANKS

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Dessert

Des·sert: /də 'zɜrt/
the sweet and final
course of a meal.

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The topic of thankfulness
appears **139 times** in God's Word.

The word **thanks** appears **73** times

The word **thanksgiving** appears **28** times

The word **thank** appears **27** times

The word **thanked** appears **3** times

The word **thankful** appears **3** times

The word **thanksgivings** appears **2** times

The word **thankfulness** appears **1** time

The word **thanking** appears **1** time

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Thankfulness Is Not Optional

THANKSGIVING IS MORE THAN
JUST AN ACCESSORY TO
YOUR FAITH, IT IS AN
ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR
WALK WITH JESUS.

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Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

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“Gratitude is not only the sweetest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.”

-Marcus Tullius Cicero



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Romans 1:21

...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. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

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**SADLY, OUR NATURAL
STATE IS AN ABSENCE
OF THANKFULNESS.**

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Colossians 2:6-7

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, overflowing with thankfulness

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THANKSGIVING IS A
PROCESS. WE HAVE TO
ALLOW GOD TO GROW
THANKFULNESS IN OUR
HEARTS.

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What will you do to allow God's
Spirit to cultivate thankfulness in
your heart?

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Thankfulness Is Visible

1 Chronicles 16:8

Give thanks to the Lord and
proclaim his greatness. Let the
whole world know what he has
done.

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THANKFULNESS IS A
TOOL THAT WE USE TO
SHOW OFF GOD'S
GREATNESS.

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Psalm 100:1

[A psalm of thanksgiving.]

Shout with joy to the Lord,
all the earth!

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THANKSGIVING IS NOT
MEANT TO BE
WHISPERED. IT IS
MEANT TO BE HEARD.

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What steps will you take to uncensor thankfulness in your conversations with others?

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Thankfulness Takes Effort

Hebrews 12:28

...Because we are thankful,
we must serve God with fear
and awe in a way that pleases
him.

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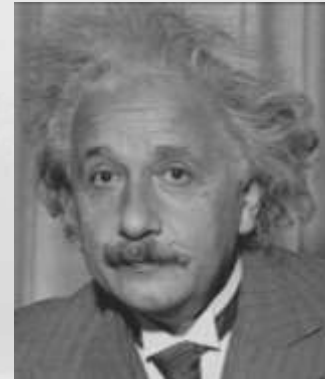
THANKSGIVING IS NOT
JUST AN ATTITUDE. IT
IS ALSO AN ACTION.

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"Many times a day I realize how much my own life is built on the labors of my fellowmen, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received."



-Albert Einstein

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1 Thessalonians 5:18

Be thankful in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you who
belong to Christ Jesus.

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BEING THANKFUL IN
EVERY SITUATION
TAKES MORE THAN JUST
GRATITUDE, IT TAKES
GRIT.

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Psalm 69:30

Then I will praise God's
name...and I will honor
him with thanksgiving

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Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

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THANKSGIVING IS
TIED TO EVERY
OTHER SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLINE.

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What deliberate changes will you make to your lifestyle that will allow you to live out your thankfulness?

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