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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

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

Gratitude is a PROCESS.

have to allow God to GROW thankfulness in our hearts.





THANKFULNESS
SHOULD BE
VISIBLE

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

As followers
of Jesus, we're
not called to just
be thankful,
we're called to
EXPRESS
thankfulness.

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## [A psalm 100:1] [A psalm of thanksgiving.] Shout with joy to the Lord, all the

earth!

Thanksgiving is not meant to be whispered. It is meant to be heard.





THANKFULNESS
SHOULD BE
ACTIVE

## Hebrews 12:28

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

Thanksgiving is not just an ATTITUDE. It is also an ACTION.



THANKFULNESS SHOULD BE ACTIVE

Colossians 3:17

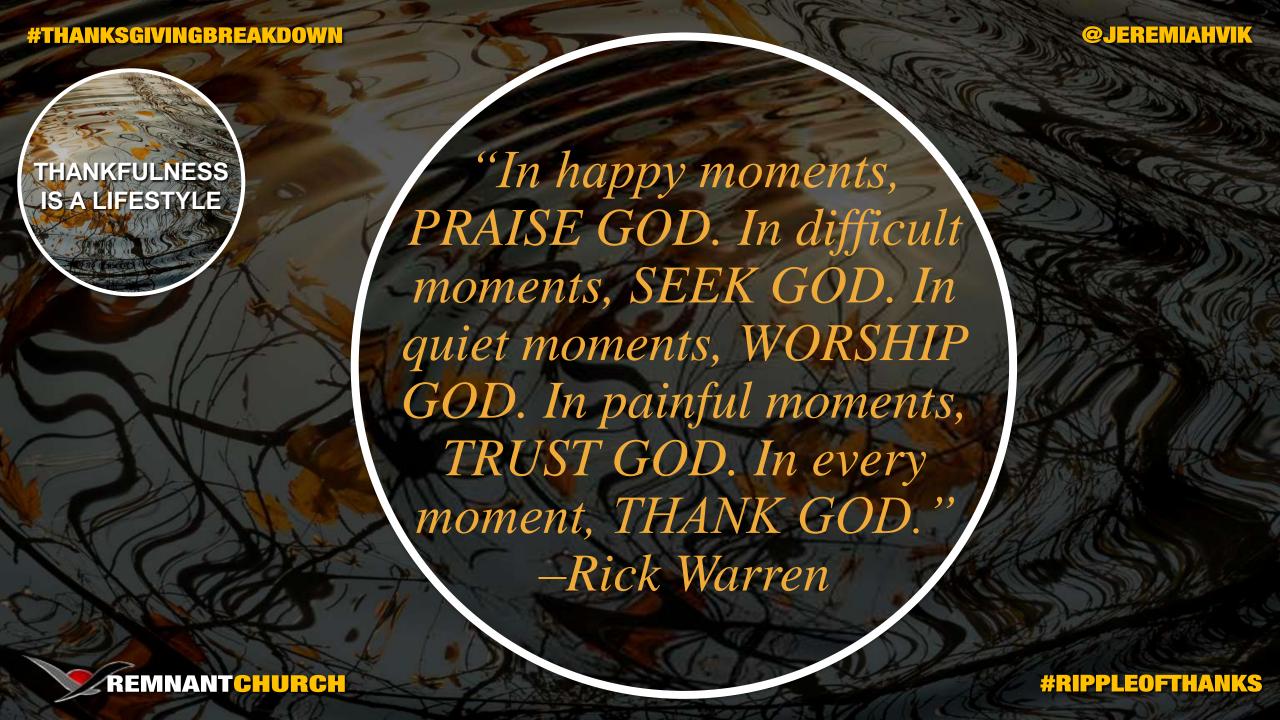
And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Don't just say you're thankful. SHOW your thankfulness.

True thanksgiving always results in MOVEMENT.







THANKFULNESS IS A LIFESTYLE

1 Thes. 5:18
Be thankful in ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES,
for this is God's will
for you who belong to
Christ Jesus.

A lifestyle of thanksgiving means making the transition from BEING thankful to LIVING thankful.

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Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives.

Sing...to God with thankful hearts.

The more you allow Jesus to fill your life, the more thankfulness will spill out.

