

Thanksgiving as a Way of Living #2

“The Attitude of Thanksgiving: Gratitude”

selected Scriptures

Gratitude is an extension of our f_____.

The Prevalent Command of Gratitude

There are _____ Bible verses about giving thanks.

Psalms 50:14; 105:1; 107:8 - The book of Psalms is filled with

c_____ to give thanks to the Lord.

Colossians 1:3; 2:7; 4:2 - Paul writes that we should be t_____.

Colossians 3:15-17 - We should do everything with g_____

in our hearts to God.

Philippians 2:14 - Do everything without c_____.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - It is God’s w_____ that we be thankful.

Ephesians 5:20 - We are to give thanks f_____ everything.

The Personal Choice of Gratitude

Gratitude is not an e_____; it is a d_____.

Gratitude is a choice—a matter of the w_____—that requires the

constant renewal of the m_____ and setting my h_____ to

savor God and His gifts and my t_____ to praising Him.

Nothing makes a person more u_____ than ingratitude.

The Positive Consequences of Gratitude

Our a_____ affects our a_____; it affects how far

we go in life and how much we enjoy the journey.

Psychologists say that gratitude is the h_____ emotion.

Cultivating a thankful heart is a safeguard against becoming

b_____, p_____, and s_____.

Gratitude is t_____; it will change your life!

Word Search - Colossians 3:12-17

U N I T Y K I N D N E S S Y C B B
 E C R U L E A V S E H T O L C M I
 I V G L V T S A S O O G T R R E N
 H N K N E D N O E A S L H G W C D
 N T E A I O W M N P M A A R H N S
 D O C S T V E E E A L U N I A E S
 R H I H O M I R L D A T K E T I O
 O B E S B H F G T L S I F V E T N
 W R F E S E C E N L P R U A V A G
 R O R Y C A L A E T S I L N E P S
 I S D T E L P D G N B P P C R N D
 C E E O V P A M M E G S F E Y I H
 H U A V I V L Y O D E E D S B F L
 L T R B G R H O U C H E A R T S G
 Y R L G R A T I T U D E A A D Y N
 O I Y D O E D N H S I N O M D A I
 I V H H F B P F O R G A V E H G S

ADMONISH	GENTLENESS	RULE
ANOTHER	GIVING	SING
BEAR	GRATITUDE	SONGS
BINDS	GRIEVANCES	SPIRITUAL
CHOSEN	HEARTS	TEACH
CLOTHE	HYMNS	THANKFUL
COMPASSION	KINDNESS	UNITY
DEARLY	MEMBERS	VIRTUES
DEED	PATIENCE	WHATEVER
DWELL	PERFECT	WORD
FORGAVE	PSALMS	
FORGIVE	RICHLY	

We can sing our thanks!



As you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
(Colossians 3:16-17)

The Attitude for Thanksgiving: Gratitude



*Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Ephesians 5:20)*