

# MESSAGE SUMMARY

## *THE BLESSING OF BEING THANKFUL – PASTOR DAVID WINSTON*

- **GRATITUDE IS AN ATTITUDE. GRATITUDE SHIFTS OUR FOCUS FROM WHAT WE HAVE TO WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE.**
- **BEING UNGRATEFUL GIVES A SPIRIT OF ENTITLEMENT AND PLEASES THE FLESH. ALWAYS BE THANKFUL IN ALL SITUATIONS.**
- **THANKSGIVING IS NOT A RESPONSE TO SITUATIONS, IT'S A RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE.**
- **GOD'S GRACE GIVES YOU EVERYTHING YOU'LL EVER NEED. IT'S THE PROPER SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO GOD'S PROMISE.**

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- **THANKSGIVING HELPS YOU SEE LIFE WITH THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE.**
- **THREE POINTS OF JESUS' THANKSGIVING:**
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.***
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS FOR GOD'S PROVISION.***
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS IN PRAYER.***
- **THANKSGIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH, TRUSTING THAT GOD HAS WORKED OUT ALL THINGS FOR GOOD.**
- **BE THANKFUL FOR THE SEED AND THE HARVEST.**

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- **OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS THE ULTIMATE GIFT TO BE THANKFUL FOR. IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS.**
- **WE SHOULD BE GRATFUL FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS. GOD MADE US TO BE RELATIONSHIP BEINGS.**
- **BEING CONTENT MEANS BEING SATISFIED WITH BEING FULLY DEPENDENT ON GOD.**
- **DEVELOP A GRATITUDE:**
  - *LIST SOMEONE YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR.*
  - *LIST SOMETHING THAT YOU LEARNED FROM CHALLENGES.*
  - *APPRECIATE YOURSELF.*
  - *SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT THAT YOU CAN BE GRATEFUL TO GOD.*

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## *SCRIPTURE REFERENCES – NKJV UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

**PSALM 100:4-5**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV)**

**2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 (NLT)**

**LUKE 6:35 (NIV)**

**COLOSSIANS 3:15-17 (NLT)**

**1 JOHN 2:16**

**EPHESIANS 2:13**

**JOHN 6:11 (NLT)**

**JOHN 11:41-42 (ESV)**

**GALATIANS 6:2**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-6**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6 (NLT)**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:10-12 (NIV)**

**EPHESIANS 5:20**

**ROMANS 12:2**

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