

# Thanksgiving

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Other than God, because that should always be 1<sup>st</sup> on our thankful list, who would be the next 5 people or things that you are thankful for.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done.* Psalm 9:1 (NLT)

*Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.* Psalm 95:2 (NASB)

## What prevents us from being thankful?

### 1. Feeling entitled!

*"The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius.*

*<sup>10</sup> So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius.*

*<sup>11</sup> When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner.* Matthew 20:9-11 (NIV)

## How can I become thankful?

### 2. Be humble!

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.* Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

### 3. Look at what you have not what you don't have.

*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."* Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.* Philippians 4:11 (NIV)

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

### 4. Remember what Jesus Christ did for you!

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.* 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

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