



# Give Thanks

## Mission Possible Words of Hope Ministries

This month is Thanksgiving. Sometimes, I've got to remind myself to be thankful. All too often, I focus on what I want and forget to be grateful for what I have. This month, it's easier. Why, because of the men and women who get this newsletter. I had the opportunity to read some of your letters and was touched by your gratitude and graciousness, and by your selfless concern for others, and, for the changes in the way we send our newsletter. For those of you who expressed concern about the transition to the new system and its burdens – don't worry – we've got it covered thanks to the support and prayers of St Luke's, Christ Lutheran, and so many others.

You, our readers, have helped me to remember and understand the value of gratitude. I don't want to take anything for granted. I want to do more than project an attitude of thanksgiving, I want to put it into action.

As a follower of Jesus every day should be Thanksgiving for us. It should be the #1 song on the playlists of our lives. We're saved, we're new creations in Christ. We should have thanksgiving flowing from our lips daily. Our gratitude should flow into the life of everyone we see; no matter our relationship with them. If we fill up with our awesome and mighty GOD we can spill over with Thanksgiving into everyone around us. That's how we can avoid the self-centeredness and tightfistedness we see in the world and culture around us.

When we overflow with thankfulness, it shows in everything: speech, attitude, and actions. A Fellowship of Christian Athletes devotion by Dan Britton reminded me that we are first thankful to God and then thankful for our family, friends, loved ones, neighbors, and even those who have authority over us. This Thanksgiving make sure you tell others how grateful you are

for them. The power of thanksgiving is in the action. Here are 3 simple steps I learned from the FCA that can help us put thanksgiving into action:

1. Are you thankful? Would family, neighbors and friends say you have a heart of thankfulness? Why or why not?
2. List three people in your life who you are thankful for and why. Then, go and tell them.
3. What are the things that prevent you from expressing your thanks?

When we do this, we echo the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 100: ***A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.***

Thank you, Lord, for always being there; for pathways steep and rough; not what You do, but who You are, will always be enough. Amen.

Blessings my brothers and sisters,

Tom

# Praise and Prayer

FATHER WE ASK THAT YOU COMFORT all the people in Ft. Myers trying to rebuild in the aftermath of Ian.

LORD WE ASK THAT YOU BLESS all those struggling due to the rising cost of inflation.

GOD PLEASE HELP ANN Tom W. AS HE STRUGGLES WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS AND FINANCIAL ONE.

PLEASE LORD HELP all those that struggle WITH THE DISEASE OF ALCOHOLISM and addiction.

WE UPLIFT Rachell K. TO YOU LORD AS SHE grieves the loss of her aunt.

WE PRAISE YOU HEAVENLY FATHER FOR opportunity to help those in need.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF ST. LUKE'S AND ESPECIALLY FOR ALLOWING US TO BE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE NOISY OFFERING.

WE THANK YOU FATHER FOR all those who are coming home and following you as away to overcome the barriers they will encounter.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. — 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Nov 12	Tavaris M.	1 Timothy 6:6-8
Nov 13	Sherwood A. Michael N.	Psalms 16:11 Psalm 121
Nov 14	John K.	Psalms 30:10
Nov 15	Violet S.	2 Peter 1:5-8
Nov 16	Edward B.	Philippians 4:4
Nov 18	Lewis M.	Col. 3:2
Nov 20	Alex R.	Hebrews 10:24-25
Nov 26	Willie H.	Psalms 30:10
Nov 27	Terrence S.	Philippians 1:6
Nov 28	Juan A.	Psalms 118:24



## Thanksgiving Word Search



This hard word search is full of words about Thanksgiving. The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with backwards.

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BLACKFRIDAY  
CARVE  
COLONY  
COOKING  
CORN

CRANBERRY  
DINNER  
FAMILY  
FEAST  
GRATEFUL  
GRAVY

HARVEST  
HOLIDAY  
INVITATION  
MEAL  
NATIVE  
NOVEMBER

PARADE  
PILGRIM  
PRAYER  
PUMPKINPIE  
STUFFING  
SWEETPOTATO

THANKS  
TRADITIONS  
TREATY  
TURKEY  
YAM



Answers  
Riddles: 1. the letter M 2. a river 3. a hole  
4. the wind 5. a shadow 6. a towel 7. Ton 8. His horse is named Friday  
Bible Trivia: 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C, 5-B, 6-D, 7-A

# Thanksgiving Quotes

"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Highest." – **Psalms 7:17**

"Even when life may be difficult, we should thank God for all He does for us which we do not deserve." – **Billy Graham**

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." – **JFK**

"By him, therefore, let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." – **Hebrews 13:15**

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer." – **1 Timothy 4:4-5**

"With God, what's possible will always be infinitely greater than what we believe to be probable. And we can be thankful that such a reality means that where we see a wall, God wishes to unveil a horizon." – **Craig D. Lounsborough**

"In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, worship God. In painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God." – **Rick Warren**

"You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late." – **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"O Lord that lends me life, Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness." – **William Shakespeare**

"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction." – **Harry Ironside**

"Remember God's bounty in the year. String the pearls of His favor. Hide the dark parts, except so far as they are breaking out in light! Give this one day to thanks, to joy, to gratitude!"

"Gratitude' comes from the same word as freedom (gratis = free). Gratitude is the freeing expression of a free heart toward one who freely gave." – **Ravi Zacharias**



## Riddles

1. I come one in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years.
2. I always run, but never walk. I have a bed, but I don't sleep. I have a mouth, but I don't eat.
3. When you put this in a heavy wooden box, the box will become lighter.
4. You hear my sound, you feel me when I move, but see me you never will.
5. I follow you all day long, but when the night or rain comes, I am all gone.
6. The more I dry, the wetter I get.
7. I am very heavy, but backwards, I'm not.
8. A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays two days, then leaves on Saturday. How can this be?

## Bible Trivia

- 1) Who led a rebellion against the authority of Moses and the ground swallowed them up?  
A. Molech  
B. Izhar  
C. Aaron  
D. Korah
- 2) Who took the place of Judas as one of the apostles?  
A. Joseph  
B. Matthias  
C. Justus  
D. Paul
- 3) The gift of the Holy Spirit that was given in Acts chapter 2 was spoken by which prophet of the Old Testament?  
A. Joel  
B. Daniel  
C. Habakkuk  
D. Malachi
- 4) Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.  
A. warrior  
B. servant

- C. soldier  
D. Apostle
- 5) Who did Ruth marry after her first husband died?  
A. Mahlon  
B. Boaz  
C. Elimelech  
D. Pharez
- 6) When Hezekiah was sick unto death, what prophet told him that he was going to die?  
A. Ezekiel  
B. Joel  
C. Daniel  
D. Isaiah
- 7) What sign did God give to Hezekiah so he would know that God would add fifteen years to his life?  
A. The shadow on the sun dial would go back ten degrees  
B. gave Hezekiah great riches  
C. gave Hezekiah great wisdom made him king of Judah  
D. made him king of Judah

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		2 Thessalonians 2:13	Psalms 37:39	Hebrews 1:13	Romans 8:16	Isaiah 55:11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Psalms 139:14	Psalms 119:15	James 1:2	3 John 2	Luke 6:44	1 Corinthians 9:11 	Proverbs 29:25
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Titus 1:7	2 Corinthians 5:20	Ephesians 4:27	Deuteronomy 6:5	Philippians 3:12	Psalms 55:22	Psalms 68:19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 Kings 4:2	Luke 22:43	Psalms 146:2	Psalms 34:1	 Isaiah 38:17	1 Thessalonians 5:18	2 Corinthians 1:4
27	28	29	30			
1 John 1:9	Psalms 79:13	1 John 3:18	Proverbs 3:5-6			