

Understanding The Power Of Thanksgiving

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In everything give thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:15; Hebrews 10:36; John 6:11).

Thanksgiving leads to supernatural multiplication. When we give thanks to God for what he has done, we remind him of what remains, (Luke 17:11; James 6:5, Deuteronomy 28:47; Joel 1:11; Numbers 11:3).

1 Corinthians 10:10, "...neither murmur ye as they did in the wilderness."

What Is Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving (John 3:27) is acknowledging God as the one behind every good thing in your life and destiny (Luke 12:16-20).

Why Must We Give Thanks?

We owe God thanks (2 Thessalonians 1:3).

What Are We Thanking God For?

- For His blessings (Psalm 103:5).
- We are thanking Him for his deliverance (Isaiah 53:5).
- For things anticipated (John 6:11).
- To see scarcity turned to plenty.
- For anticipated turnarounds.
- For His love (John 3:16; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:29).

Hindrances To Thanksgiving

- Pride, overestimation of self (Psalm 131:1).
- The spirit of heaviness (Isaiah 61:3).
- Challenges of life (Psalm 42:11).
- Comparison of self with others (2 Corinthians 12:10).
- Hopelessness (Job 14:7; Ecclesiastics 9:4)
- Covetousness (1 Timothy 6:6)