

Understanding The Power Of Thanksgiving – Part 3

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The power of thanksgiving cannot be overemphasized. If you can think you can give Him thanks. Thanksgiving is a spiritual platform for securing the fulfillment of prophecies (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

We are expected to give him thanks irrespective of the way we feel or our opinions (John 6:18).

When you give him thanks for what He's done, you remind him of what remains. Nothing moves God like thanksgiving. Only the genuinely thankful can be truly joyful.

When you tamper with his glory you are looking for trouble. (James 5:13). Complaining only complicates matters and makes them worse; give him thanks. You don't depend on the way you feel to be thankful; you enforce it.

What Is Thanksgiving?

- ❖ It is appreciation of the present to lay hold on the future.
- ❖ It is recounting the past acts of God.
- ❖ It is counting your blessings.

Why Should I Give Thanks?

- ❖ It is the platform for supernatural multiplication.
- ❖ Your prayer is not complete without thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6).

What Are We Thanking God For?

- ❖ For His wondrous works in our lives (Psalm 123:1-3).
- ❖ For things that we are persuaded of in the word of God (Romans 4:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:12).
- ❖ For things we anticipate. For supernatural restoration (Hebrews 13:8).
- ❖ With thanksgiving we keep scaling higher heights.

Perils of Ingratitude

- ❖ Your light is put out and light signifies spiritual understanding (Jeremiah 13:15-17; Psalm 68:19).
- ❖ The blessings one enjoys suddenly turns to curses (Malachi 2:1-3).
- ❖ You will be turned back in the day of battle irrespective of your weapons (Psalm 78:9-11; Psalm 28:5).