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What is thanksgiving-
the expression of gratitude, especially to God.
To many of us the answer would be a meal with our family. A day off. A day to decorate for Christmas.
I wanna talk to us about having a life of thanksgiving, a life that shows gratitude to God for all He has done.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34
List ways that God has shown you His love.
How many times has God proven to you that He is good?
List a few
How many times at your very lowest moments , has God shown up and provided exactly what you needed?

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15

How many times do we let the enemy rob us of our peace?

Too many times we worry about our needs instead of trusting God to do exactly what He has promised.

It says we are to be thankful.

Do you tell God thank you for what He has done for you?

We need to return and say thanks.

Make a thank you list to God.

God does so much for us that many times we don't even realize that even in our daily needs God is providing.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

Our prayers shouldn't just be asking for things. When we pray we need to give thanks to God for all He has done. We need to give praise to God just because of who He is.

When you begin to get a thankful heart, your attitude begins to change. Your outlook begins to change.

What do you need to change so your outlook will change?

"I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4

Who is in your circle?

Can you look and see how God placed them in your life?

Are people no longer in your circle?

Can you see how God moved them out of your life?

Thank God for the good friends He placed in your life.

Thank God for the people who encourage you.

Thank God for those in your life who know how to touch the throne of God.

Sometimes our circle moves away and we aren't in each other's daily lives, yet at any moment you know you can reach out and have your prayer warriors standing with you.

Lord I ask you to remove every anxiety, every fear, every worry, Lord I lay every spirit of loneliness down at your feet. God i need to remember that I do not need to be afraid. I need you more than I need anything. God thank you for your word and your love. I thank you that you guide my steps and I do not have to walk in fear in Jesus name I am free.

Worry is what we do when we just don't know how to make ends meet. We have to trust that God is in control. There have been moments where I just didn't know how I would make it, I have been down to my last five dollars, and sometimes had to chose between feeding my kids or having gas in my car. I would just say God I trust you, and He would make a way. God has blessed me so many times. Yes there were moments, I would cry and beg and just be so overwhelmed. As I have grown in my walk with the Lord, I have learned to trust that He is faithful. I know He is working on my behalf, even when it seems dark. God is still God when I'm hungry, He is good when I have a need that seems impossible. God is good even when I am facing sickness. God is good. I do not have to fear life's situations. I have to trust in the one who makes a way.

Psalms 107:28-30"Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He still the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven."

John 14:25-27 "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Genesis 50:21 "'So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.' Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."

God always provided for my children. God always showed me that He was good. I had to not fear what I could not provide. I had to ask God to take what He placed in my hands and bless it. I am so thankful my children have grown into such giving and loving adults. I am so proud of them. When they were growing up we participated in so many ministries that gave food and did outreach, they learned that we gave even out of our need, They learned first hand how God can provide miraculously.

No matter the situation don't take your eyes off of God. When we take our focus off of God and put them on our situation and our lack, we remove our faith and we are walking in fear and He is not able to do what He needs to do.

Deuteronomy 3:22 "You shall not fear them, for it is the LORD your God who fights for you."

I speak this from experience, even in recent months, I have experienced this and have walked into a moment of discouragement. When I found myself in this place I cried out to the Lord. The situation hasn't changed, but my attitude has. I refuse to allow the enemy an inch in my life.

Today let these thoughts go. Allow the Lord to bring you peace and joy. Please reach out, we will stand with you in prayer.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

This is something so important for all believers to do, get in the word. Don't just read it, study the Bible, apply it to your heart.

Memorize the Word.

This is our weapon. We cannot battle without our weapon. When we open our hearts up to praise we create an atmosphere of thanksgiving, which is an attitude of gratitude towards the Lord.

Set some praise music on and watch how the atmosphere around you changes.

Let this season be one of true thanksgiving. As you are planning your holiday Let go of grudges and hurts. Take time to make memories with your loved ones. Revive old traditions and make new ones.

I remember Thanksgiving at my granny's, it was always a dressy occasion. We looked our best. We laughed, we played games. Many times the adults would sneak out for some shopping. My grandma always planned an early meal but when work schedules began to interfere we would accommodate those changes. We always had more food than we needed. Our family table was open to anyone who needed a family. I miss them so much. They were the heart of our family. Since their passing our gatherings have been sporadic or nonexistent. This year I am determined to make this happen. I am the one traveling to be with them. My niece and daughter will help prepare food. We will gather together and laugh, eat and reminisce about the good times. I pray that my children, nieces and nephews know what a Godly heritage they come from. I pray this legacy continues for every generation to come.

I pray over your family. I pray that you experience an amazing holiday. I pray that the brokenness will be restored. I pray if you are grieving a loss that God gives you an adopted family. I pray that you find the joy of the Lord and allow it to be your strength. I declare this in Jesus' name.

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