

## **Understanding The Power Of Thanksgiving – Part 4**

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Every programme of God speaks loudest at the end; better is the end of a matter than the beginning thereof. Thanksgiving acknowledges that it is a divine privilege to be alive and well. We must never take God for granted. When you are addicted to Thanksgiving the heavens opens up to you on its own accord, 1 Peter 3:13.

Your degree of gratitude determines your level of greatness, 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 10:36. Each time you give Him thanks, you move Him to perform wonders in your life. The enemy will always want you to doubt the love of God in your life. But every of his deceptions must be checked by you. The way out of every tight corner of life is Thanksgiving, John 6:18. When you thank Him for His fingers, you see His hands. When you thank Him for what He's done, you remind Him of what remains.

God expects you to appreciate Him on a regular basis. Thanksgiving brings wholeness. Thanksgiving is the most fertile ground for the eruption of miracles, John 11:40. The challenge we have is that we doubt the Word of God.

Nothing grows in your hands without thanksgiving, Psalm 67:5-7. God will always reach out to the grateful and only the joyful can be really praise full. When you murmur and complain you release the powers of the enemy on yourself. Murmuring is a proof of ingratitude, 1 Corinthians 10:10; Psalm 78:49.

#### **What Is Thanksgiving?**

- Ascribing all the glory to Him, Jeremiah 3:15-17; 1 Corinthians 3:10; Psalm 118:23.
- Recounting the past acts of God in our lives.

### **Why Do We Give Thanks?**

- For preserving our blessings, Malachi 2:1-2; Psalm 28:5.
- Your prayers can never be complete without thanksgiving.

### **What Are We Thanking God For?**

- For His good hand upon our lives, Nehemiah 2:18; Ezra 7:8.
- For perfection of all that concerns you, Psalm 138:8.
- With Thanksgiving we don't stop bearing fruit even in old age, Psalm 92:14.
- For fruitfulness in all areas of our lives, John 6:6; John 5:21; Psalm 92:1-10; 12.

### **Benefits of Thanksgiving**

- It paves the way for fresh impact, Psalm 92:1-10
- It is a key to supernatural victory, 2 Chronicles 20:22-24.
- Multiplication of grace as the order of the day, Jeremiah 30:19
- It establishes every 'thanksgiver' in the house of God.
- You will enjoy sustainable fruitfulness.