

THANK YOU! THE POWER OF A GRATEFUL LIFE

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BEING THANKFUL DURING THE TOUGH TIMES

• I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____

“For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”
- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Key Verse:

“But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:57

“When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”
- James 1:2-4

*Join us next Sunday, November 20th, as we finish our **Thank You** teaching series with *Unleashing a Life of Gratitude!*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:57.
- Give thanks because God is in control.
- Be more conscious of giving into a complaining spirit.
- Purposefully looking for the positive in life.

**All verses are from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.*

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HOW CAN I GIVE THANKS DURING TOUGH TIMES

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*“The Lord has made the heavens his throne;
from there he rules over everything.”*
- Psalm 103:19

(Jesus) *“What is the price of two sparrows - one copper coin?
But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground
without your Father knowing it.”*
- Matthew 10:29

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*“God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so
he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to
act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”*
- Numbers 23:19

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*“So we have been greatly encouraged in the midst of our troubles
and suffering...because you have remained strong in your faith.”*
- 1 Thessalonians 3:7

*“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other
succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help.
But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”*
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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*“So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered
heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.
This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced
all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.”*
- Hebrews 4:14-15