

A Gratitude Journey
Reflections, Memories and Testimonies of God's Goodness
November 15 - 19

Each of us has a story of God's goodness in our lives. Sharing our stories with each other strengthens our bond as a "community of believers in Christ." Whether fellowshipping in person or virtually, we share our experiences to encourage, support and inspire one another. Together we "grow our gratitude" by thanking God for the simple things of life; thanking those who support us or bring us joy; and acknowledging the challenges that deepen our faith. This week let's "count our blessings and see what the Lord has done."

Counting your blessings is helpful but sharing them uplifts the world.
Anonymous

Week 3
November 15
Meditation Monday
Count your blessings!

God blesses each of us every day. He is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Create a "gratitude jar", any container will work. Each day write one thing that you are grateful for and place it in your special gratitude jar. Encourage other family members to do the same. On Thanksgiving Day, everyone pulls from the jar and reads a note as part of your Thanksgiving celebration.

Scripture: John 1:16
And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Quote: We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.
Cynthia Ozick

November 16
Testimony Tuesday
Scripture: Ephesians 5:20

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Quote: Testimony requires the nurturing by the prayer of faith, the hungering for the word of God in the scriptures, and the obedience to the truth."

Henry Eyring

November 17

Worship Wednesday

Scripture: Psalm 104:33

Sing to the Lord with grateful praise: make music to our God on the harp.

Quote:

Praise and worship shouldn't be a few hours church service entertainment. It should be our heartbeat and should never depart our lips. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Euginia Herlihy

November 18

Thankful Thursday

Scripture: Psalm 31:7-8

I will rejoice and be glad in Your lovingkindness,
Because You have seen my affliction.
You have known the troubles of my soul,
And You have not given me over into the hand of the enemy;
You have set my feet in a large place.

Quote: A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.

Cicero

November 19

Faithful Friday

Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-23

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, Because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: Great is thy faithfulness.

Quote: Our faith is not meant to get us out of a hard place or change our painful condition. Rather it is meant to reveal God's faithfulness to us in the midst of our dire situation.

David Wilkerson