

Moving From a Prison of Pain to a Prison of Praise

Acts 16:16–34

5 blessings you can thank God for every day:

1. Thank God for the _____ that He gives you.
2. Thank God for the _____ in your life.
3. Thank God in the midst of _____ and even _____.
4. Thank God especially for His _____ in Jesus Christ.
5. Thank God for His continued _____ and _____ in your life through His Holy Spirit.

Why is it important to have an attitude of gratitude and thank God each and every day?

1. Ingratitude is the first step to _____ and departure from God.
2. A humble attitude of gratefulness refocuses our attention to the things that really matter in this life. When we have this mindset, our gaze moves away from _____ to genuine _____.
3. When we thank God, we _____ God.
4. It is God's _____ that we thank Him not only each and every day but in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Scripture References: Ephesians 5:19-20, Luke 17:11-19, Psalm 147:7, 1 Chronicles 29:12-14, Philippians 4:12, 1 Corinthians 1:4, Acts 28:15, James 1:2-3, Daniel 6:10, Colossians 1:12, 2 Corinthians 9:15, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, Romans 1:20-22, Psalm 100:4, Philippians 4:6-7, Psalm 50:23, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Psalm 107:1, Colossians 3:17, Hebrews 13:15

