

Living the Grateful Life
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Scripture References:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
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- Luke 17:13-19
- Acts 16:25, 26
- Psalm 121:4
- Malachi 2:1, 2
- John 6:11-14
- John 11: 41, 42
- Psalm 67:5, 6
- Romans 4:18-20
- Psalm 16:11
- Genesis 39:2

Summary:

When we give God our thanks and praise the way the Bible tells us to, we release supernatural authority over whatever situation we're facing. Biblical thanksgiving isn't a worldly holiday tradition or a religious activity, but an everyday spiritual tool we use to live grateful lives. Thanking and praising God for what He's done in each of our lives is a powerful weapon we use to defeat the devil. The thankful Christian unleashes powerful forces from heaven that cause things to work the way they should.

Notes:

1. A grateful, worshipful attitude opens the door for God to do great things in our lives. We must always remember to give thanks, no matter what's happening.
2. Thankful Christians are fruitful Christians. Our heavenly Father wants us to be fruitful, and we can be that way when we learn to be content where we are.
3. Choosing to give thanks and praise puts us in authority over every bad situation. When Paul and Silas were thrown in jail they prayed and gave thanks; the results were nothing short of miraculous. *We* must never allow our circumstances to prevent our thanksgiving.
4. An attitude of gratitude honors God and shows appreciation for what He has done. We practice being in God's presence by being thankful and appreciative.

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