

The Supernatural Power of Thanksgiving

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Scripture References:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
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- Luke 17:13-16, 19
- Malachi 2:1, 2
- John 6:11, 12
- John 11:41
- Acts 4:24, 31
- Acts 16:25, 26
- Isaiah 65:24
- Psalm 118:1
- Psalm 16:11
- Psalm 22:3
- 1 Corinthians 10:10
- Psalm 67:5, 6
- Hebrews 10:36

Summary:

There's much to be said for a grateful heart. When bad things happen, thanking God may be the last thing on our minds; however, learning how to thank and praise Him unleashes tremendous power in the spiritual realm. Giving Him our thanks and praise for the good things He's already done in our lives shouldn't be a one-time event or an occasional afterthought, but a deliberate, continual lifestyle choice. Praising and glorifying Him during our darkest times causes supernatural things to happen that we can't take the credit for.

Notes:

1. There's power in remembering what God did for us in the past, and thanking Him for it. We don't give thanks *for* everything, but *in* everything; no matter what happens, we can continually appreciate God for His wonderful acts.
2. Jesus understood the power of thanksgiving; He used it as a tool to bring about supernatural results and a solution to every circumstance.
3. When we give thanks, all of heaven is on our side; thanksgiving works in our favor. In his lifetime, David never lost a battle. He always intentionally gave thanks to God. David was consistently victorious because the supernatural was always at work in his favor.
4. The three benefits that come from thanksgiving are that It brings down the presence of God, it brings increase and multiplication, and it destroys the "prayer request" mentality.
5. A life of praising God allows us to enjoy His presence at all times, but a life of complaining and murmuring destroys us. Giving thanks brings an increase of love, promotion, mercy, and grace.

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