

"...an overflowing tide of thanksgiving to God" VERSE 11

GRATITUDE

is both a bi-product of and a catalyst for generosity.



SELF BENEFITS GIVING THANKS PREVENTS THE DISEASE OF SELF-CENTEREDNESS

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, LB

"The Lord's compassion never ends. It's only his mercy keeping us from utter destruction. His loving-kindness begins afresh each day great is His faithfulness."

SELF BENEFITS GIVING THANKS PREVENTS THE DISEASE OF SELF-PITY

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7, (CEV)

"Don't worry about anything—pray about it. With a thankful heart offer prayer to God. Then God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand.

And this peace will control the way you think and feel."

SELF BENEFITS

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GIVING THANKS
PREVENTS THE DISEASE
OF LOW SELF-ESTEEM

WHAT WE HAVE

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

WHO WE

"Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes like a shifting shadow. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession."

JAMES 1:17-18, TLB

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

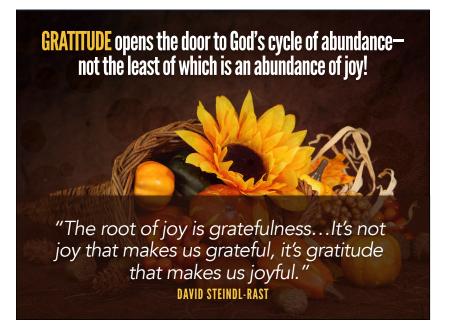
"How fortunate we are to have this Father! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given new life and everything to live for, including a future in heaven—a future that starts now! And God is keeping careful watch over both us and our future"

I PETER 1:3-5, MSG

SELF BENEFITS GIVING THANKS PREVENTS THE DISEASE OF SELF-PERPETUATING POVERTY

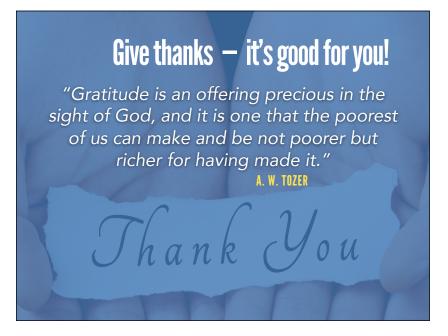
"To be thankful for what we have received...
is the surest way to receive more."

ANDREW MURRAY









"I've thrown my lot in with God. Now I'm overflowing with joy, and singing my thanks to him." PSALM 27:6-7, MESSAGE

