

CULTIVATING GRATITUDE IN A GREEDY WORLD

Central

THANKS

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Give us today our daily bread;

Matthew 6:11

Exodus 16:1-36

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Grumbling **always** reveals greed.

When we're hungry for **stuff**,
we lose sight of the **story**.

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1. We Whine.

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“Why is God holding out on me?”

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2. We Wonder.

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“What has God given?”

God's provision might not be exotic,
but it's **always enough.**

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2. We Wonder.

“How is this going to work?”

Sometimes we need to get creative
with what **God has already given,**
rather than asking for more.

Serenity Prayer

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;
... trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be **reasonably happy** in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.

Amen.

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“When was God good?”

With God, **past** performance
is indicative of **future** results.

Have you ever stopped to put your joy in jar?

Ways to Remember:

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Look to the Father

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

James 1:16-18

Ways to Remember:

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Lift your voice

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:18b-20

THANKS FOR SHARING

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