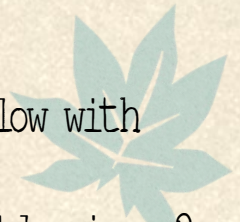


"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude."



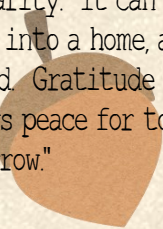
- D. Waitley

"Let our hearts overflow with thankfulness.."



- Colossians 2:7

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."



- Melody Beattie

"I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have than to have things I am not able to appreciate."



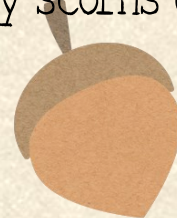
—Elbert Hubbard

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, in the true measure of our Thanksgiving."



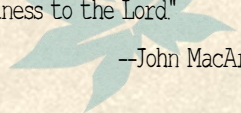
—W.T. Purkiser

"Only a stomach that rarely feels hungry scorns common things."



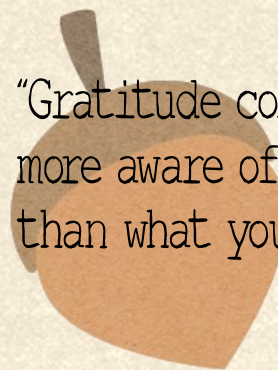
—Horace

"A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer's trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer's heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord."



—John MacArthur

"Gratitude consists of being more aware of what you have, than what you don't."



—Unknown

"We often take for granted
the very things that most
deserve our gratitude."

—Cynthia Ozick

"What we do for ourselves dies
with us. What we do for others
and the world remains and is
immortal."

—Albert Pine

"A state of mind that sees God in
everything is evidence of growth in
grace and a thankful heart."

—Charles Finney

"Pride slays thanksgiving, but an
humble mind is the soil out of which
thanks naturally grow."

—Henry Ward Beecher

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
and your pies take the prize,
and may your Thanksgiving dinner
stay off your thighs!

—Unknown

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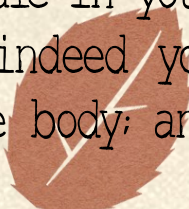
"Gratitude is a quality similar
to electricity: it must be
produced and discharged and
used up in order to exist at
all."

—William Faulkner

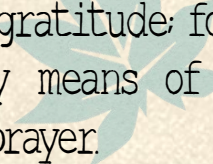
"Thanksgiving was never
meant to be shut up in a
single day."

—Robert Caspar Lintner


Colossians 3:15 - And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.



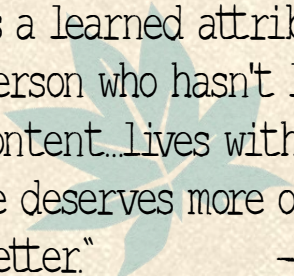
1 Timothy 4:4-5 - For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude; for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.



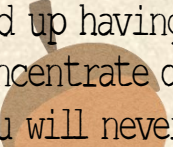
1 Thessalonians 5:18 - in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



"Thanksgiving like contentment is a learned attribute. The person who hasn't learned to be content...lives with the delusion he deserves more or something better."
--Robert Flatt

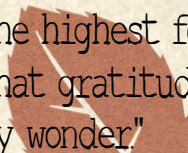


Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.



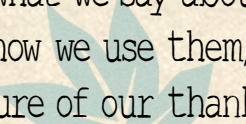
-Oprah Winfrey

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."



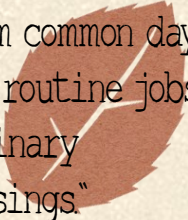
--G.K. Chesterton

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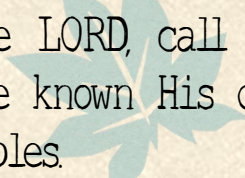
-W.T. Purkiser

"Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

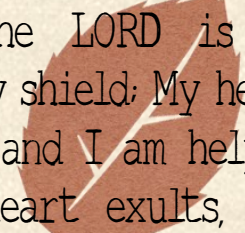


— William Arthur Ward

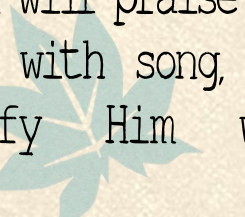
1 Chronicles 16:8 — Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.



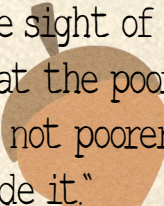
Psalm 28:7 —The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.




Psalm 69:30 — I will praise the name of God with song, and shall magnify Him with thanksgiving.



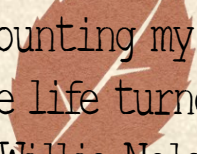
“Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is the one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer but richer for having made it.” — A.W. Tozer



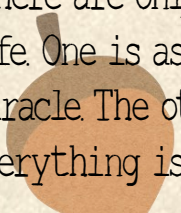
“If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.” — W. Clement Stone



“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.” — Willie Nelson



“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” — Albert Einstein



“Gratitude is our ability to see the grace of God, morning by morning, no matter what else greets us in the course of the day.” — Craig Barnes

