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### THE RIGHT THANK YOU

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The Lord dropped this thought on my mind, "An attitude of gratitude can change your altitude."

There are many times we may say thank you in the course of life. Was it said in sincerity? Was it said as a routine response? We are taught to use these two words, thank you, as children. It is often said to show politeness. However, when it comes to saying 'thank you' to the Lord, it has to be heartfelt. It cannot be done as a routine or to show you have manners. Our thank you to the Lord must have genuine meaning. We should never practice saying thank you to the Lord with the motive of this will get God to do something for me.



True we should "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: give thanks unto Him, and bless His name (Psalms 100:4)." And the reason is because He deserves this recognition and appreciation from us because He is always giving and doing on our behalf. The right type of thank you is to have a sincere attitude of heart that is truly appreciative and thankful for the many blessings, favor, deliverances, support, etc. one receives from the Lord all the time. This genuine state of thankfulness has a way of elevating our state of being.

We should know that our Lord is so loving and faithful that He will provide for us and see to our needs. Therefore, our ability and desire to thank Him should never stem from our wants and desires. It must stem from an unselfish place of genuine thanks. That right type of thankfulness transcends our mind above life's issues and right into His awesome presence!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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