

# MESSAGE SUMMARY

## *THE BLESSING OF BEING THANKFUL – PASTOR DAVID WINSTON*

- **GRATITUDE IS AN ATTITUDE. YOU DESERVE THE BEST BUT BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY DONE.**
- **BEING UNGRATEFUL DOESN'T PLEASE GOD.**
- **THANKSGIVING IS NOT A RESPONSE TO SITUATIONS, IT'S A RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE.**
- **BEING UNGRATEFUL LIMITS YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY DONE.**

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- **THANKSGIVING ALLOWS YOU TO SEE AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE THAT ALL IS WELL.**
- **MONEY CAN'T FIX A BAD ATTITUDE OR A BAD HEART.**
- **THREE POINTS OF JESUS' THANKSGIVING:**
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.***
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS FOR GOD'S PROVISION.***
  - ***JESUS GAVE THANKS IN PRAYER.***
- **IN DIFFICULT TIMES YOU CAN STILL FIND SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.**

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- **THANKSGIVING IS AN ACT OF FAITH, TRUSTING THAT GOD HAS WORKED OUT ALL THINGS FOR OUR GOOD.**
- **OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS THE ULTIMATE GIFT TO BE THANKFUL. IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS.**
- **WE SHOULD BE GRATFUL FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS. WE ARE DESIGNED TO BE CONNECTED WITH PEOPLE.**
- **BEING CONTENT MEANS BEING SATISFIED KNOWING YOU CAN BE FULLY DEPENDENT ON GOD.**



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## *SCRIPTURE REFERENCES – NKJV UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

**PSALM 100:4-5**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV)**

**2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 (NLT)**

**LUKE 6:35 (NIV)**

**COLOSSIANS 3:15-17 (NLT)**

**PSALM 75:6-7**

**LUKE 22:17-19**

**JOHN 6:11 (NLT)**

**JOHN 11:41-42 (ESV)**

**PSALM 92:1-2 (NLT)**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-6**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6 (NLT)**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:10-12 (NLT)**

**EPHESIANS 5:20**

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