

Men's Prayer Time

11/24/25

Being Thankful People

Prayer is communication with Supernatural Expectations.

This week's key passages. Selected

1. Being thankful as we come before God.
 - Let's discipline ourselves to make thankfulness the way we approach God. We are God's people and we have been granted access to Him. We should make thanksgiving the salutation that we greet God with each time we approach Him. **Psalm 100** **Psalm 95:1-2**
 - Let's always be thankful for the peace we have in Christ. Everything we offer to God should be covered in thanksgiving and be done from a willing heart. **Leviticus 7** **Leviticus 22:29**
2. Being thankful is a testimony to others.
 - Let's make thankfulness the outward evidence of our trust in God. Our history and our destiny are in His control, and we should proclaim His loving care for us to others. We should be looking for ways to declare the greatness of God in our daily lives in very public ways. We need to praise the Lord so overtly that it draws others to Jesus. **Psalm 107:21-22** **Psalm 26:7**
1 Chronicles 16:7-8
3. Being thankful is a discipline we learn and reveals what we really believe about God.
 - As we grow in our knowledge of God, we learn to give thanks ***in*** every moment of our lives. Being thankful is not a natural response to difficulties but we are admonished, even commanded to learn this discipline and are informed that this is what God wills for us to do. **1 Thessalonians 5:18**
 - After we have learned the discipline of giving thanks ***in*** all things, we then begin to give thanks ***for*** all things as we walk in a life controlled by the Holy Spirit of God and understanding the unfailing love of God. **Ephesians 5:20**
4. Final thoughts on being thankful.
 - Being unthankful is one of the markers of not really knowing God. **Romans 1:21**
 - A stable faith is evidenced by overflowing thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:7**
 - Let's make thanksgiving a natural part of our lives. **Hebrews 13:15**