

# HAPPY SABBATH!



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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE  
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD  
A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS



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AT WOODSTOCK**

welcome

Thanks for Attending With Us!

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

*Thank You, Lord,  
For Loving me So!*

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is  
good; His love endures forever.

- 1 Chronicles 16:34

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

“Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays most or fasts most; it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity, or justice; **but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God’s goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it. Could you therefore work miracles, you could not do more for yourself than by this thankful spirit, for it turns all that it touches into happiness.**”

A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life, William Law -published in 1729

**Psalm 119:62** At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Ephesians 5:15-18** See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, **Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.**

**Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is*. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;**



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**Psalm 30:4-5 Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. For his anger *endureth but* a moment; in his favour *is* life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.**



# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**Psalm 30:11-12** Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; To the end that *my glory may sing praise to thee*, and not be silent. **O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.**

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**Psalm 100:1-5 A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.**

**Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name. For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Psalms 92:1-2**

**A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.**

**It is a good thing to give thanks  
unto the LORD, and to sing  
praises unto thy name, O most  
High: To shew forth thy  
lovingkindness in the morning,  
and thy faithfulness every night,**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Psalm 107:1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is good*: for his *mercy endureth* for ever.**

**Psalm 107:21-22 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men! **And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving**, and declare his works with rejoicing.**

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**Psalm 147:1-5 Praise ye the LORD: for *it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.* The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names. Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.**

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**Psalm 147:6-9** The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. **Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:** Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, *and* to the young ravens which cry.



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**Psalm 150:1-6 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Psalm 98:1-2 A Psalm. O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.**

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**Colossians 3:12-14** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: **even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.** And above all these things *put on* charity (LOVE), which is **the bond of perfectness.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Colossians 3:15-17** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and **be ye thankful**. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord**. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God and the Father by him**.



# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7** But this *I say*,  
He which soweth sparingly shall  
reap also sparingly; and he which  
soweth bountifully shall reap  
also bountifully. Every man  
according as he purposeth in his  
heart, *so let him give*; not  
grudgingly, or of necessity: for  
God loveth a cheerful giver.

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**2 Corinthians 9:8-11** And God *is* able to make **all grace abound toward you**; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, **may abound to every good work**:  
(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) **Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**2 Corinthians 9:12-15** For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for *your* liberal distribution unto them, and unto all *men*; And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**Thanksgiving in all we do is a sign of maturity and a direct result of our union with Christ**

**Colossians 2:6-7 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-19**

**Rejoice evermore. Pray  
without ceasing. In every  
thing give thanks: for this  
is the will of God in Christ  
Jesus concerning you.  
Quench not the Spirit.**

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

## **SEVEN THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- 1. Gratitude helps us see God.**
- 2. Gratitude draws us to God.**
- 3. Gratitude keeps us from Satan's temptations & lies.**
- 4. Gratitude keeps us in God's will.**
- 5. Gratitude brings peace, contentment and joy.**
- 6. Gratitude deepens our faith.**
- 7. Gratitude glorifies God.**

**Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. (Psalm 105:1)**



# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

**Romans 1:20-22** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

# A GRATITUDE ADJUSTMENT

**THE OPPOSITE OF THANKSGIVING IS  
A GRUMBLING, CRITICAL ATTITUDE**



**Bring Opposite Results Of  
Thanksgiving.**

- **DISHONOR**
- **PRIDE**
- **DISCONTENTMENT**
- **HOPELESSNESS**

# JUST THANK ABOUT IT

## MIRACLE BERRY



## CONTAINS MIRACULIN

“An evidence that our will has been broken is that we begin to thank God for that which once seemed so bitter, knowing that His will is good and that, in His time and in His way, He is able to make the most bitter waters sweet.” -- Nancy Leigh DeMoss [Wolgemuth] A Place of Quiet Rest, Moody, 2000, p. 70.

# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

## **Cultivating a Thankful Heart**

**Cultivate habit of giving thanks everything (Eph 5:20; Phil 4:6)**

**Expand mealtime expression of thanks to include other blessings than food.**

**Begin and end day with thanksgiving (Psalms 92:1-2)**

**Write down prayer requests and keep the answered ones on the list until you feel you've adequately thanked God for the answer.**



# **JUST THANK ABOUT IT**

## **Cultivating a Thankful Heart**

**Keep a list of significant blessings for which you're always thankful. Review this list often.**

**Thanksgiving should always be a regular part of intercessory prayer.**

**Fast on occasion – keeps you humble and thankful in attitude.**

**Read the Bible frequently – it keeps your mind right – focused on the blessings and their source – Your Father in Heaven.**

# THANKS LIVING

We need to choose to give thanks to God all the time. If we do we will usher in the manifest presence of God into EVERY situation.

“It makes sense to **give thanks!**”

Through abiding in the Spirit we cultivate ...

**AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!**

**THAT is THANKS LIVING!**



# THANK YOU!



## #GET THANKING

HAVE AN  
ATTITUDE OF  
GRATITUDE

### LIVIN' IT

I think that is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will.

-- C. H. Spurgeon --

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### Enjoy the REST of the SABBATH!

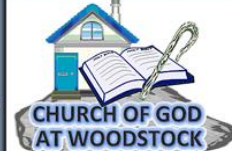


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