

Developing a
Lifestyle



of Gratitude



1. Thanksgiving brings us
closer to God.



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:4-5 NIV



*Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to him with songs of praise!
Psalm 95:2 NKJV*



2. Thanksgiving glorifies God.



I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.

Psalm 69:30-31 NIV



3. Thanksgiving is God's will
for your life.



*...in everything give thanks; for this is the
will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV*



4. Thanksgiving sometimes
involves a sacrifice.



*Offer to God the sacrifice of
thanksgiving and pay your vows to the
Most High; Psalm 50:14 Amplified*



*But I will sacrifice to You With the voice
of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have
vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.
Jonah 2:9 NKJV*



Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. Hebrews 13:15 NKJV



*And we know that all things work
together for good to those who love
God, to those who are the called
according to His purpose.*

Romans 8:28 NIV



5. Thanksgiving should be expressed to one another, as well as God.



For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people,¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.
Ephesians 1:15-16 NIV



6. A Lesson from the Lepers. (Luke 17:11-12)

