



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
November 24, 2024

THANKFULNESS AND BLESSING

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1. I'm thankful for God's _____.

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*"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
Romans 14:17 (NLT)*

2. I'm thankful for God's _____.

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*"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."
Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)*

3. I'm thankful for God's _____.

*"...looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..."
Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)*

*"...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31b (NLT)*

4. I'm thankful for _____ and _____.



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4. I'm thankful for FOREVER and AMEN.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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CONNECT

Have you ever written a letter and added a “P.S.” at the end? Think of a letter you would write to a loved one (spouse, child, parent) that would include a P.S. at the end. What would it say?

ENGAGE

What’s one thing that stuck out to you from the message regarding God’s Kingdom, God’s Power, or God’s Glory?

GROW

1. How does the concept of God’s kingdom being both a present reality and a future hope challenge the way believers live their daily lives?
2. According to Ephesians 3:20, what is God able to accomplish through His power at work within us?
3. Reflect on your own life: Are there areas where you are still holding onto your own ambitions rather than surrendering to God’s kingdom? How can you begin to align these areas with God’s will?
4. Think about a recent situation where you relied on your own strength rather than God’s power. How might you approach a similar situation differently in the future?
5. Consider your daily actions and interactions. Are they centered on bringing glory to God, or are you seeking recognition for yourself? What changes can you make to ensure your life reflects God’s majesty and holiness?
6. The sermon encourages gratitude. Take a moment to list three things you are thankful for in your relationship with God. How can you express this gratitude in your daily life?
7. Identify one way you can actively participate in establishing God’s kingdom in your community. What steps will you take this week to contribute to justice, peace, and righteousness in your surroundings?

CHALLENGE

Take a few moments this week to reflect on your gratitude for all that God has done for you and given you. From the air in your lungs... to your family and friends. All that you have is because of the graciousness of our Savior. Let us not forget that...