

WHAT WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Red Letter Challenge – Part 7

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“Everything has come from You and everything belongs to you.”
1 Chronicles 29:16 (NCV)

I. WE CAN BE GRATEFUL TO GOD...

A. THE GRACE HE HAS SHOWN TO US
“You have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God.”
Ephesians 2:8 (NCV)

“I will... not forget the glorious things God does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with love ... He fills my life with good things ... He is merciful and tender toward those who don't deserve it; He is slow to get angry ... He never bears a grudge ... He has not punished us as we deserve for our sins.”
Psalms 103:2-10 (TLB)

B. THE PLAN HE HAS FOR US
“‘I have good plans for you,’ says the Lord, ‘I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future.’”
Jeremiah 29:11 (ICB)

C. THE HOME HE HAS PREPARED FOR US
“We know that our body...will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever.”
2 Corinthians 5:1 (NCV)

“God has reserved for His children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in His mighty power, will make sure that you get there safely to receive it because you are trusting Him... So be truly glad.”
1 Peter 1:4-6 (TLB)

D. THE CHANGES HE IS MAKING IN US
“For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases him.”
Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him.”
2 Corinthians 3:18 (TLB)

II. WE CAN GIVE THANKS TO GOD BY...

A. FORGIVING
“If we tell Him our sins, He is faithful and we can depend on Him to forgive us of our sins. He will make our lives clean from all sin.”
1 John 1:9 (NLV)

“Anyone can be made right with God by the free gift of His loving-favor.”
Romans 3:24 (NLV)

“Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:32 (Msg)

B. SERVING
“Since we have a Kingdom that nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving Him with thankful hearts.”
Hebrews 12:28 (TLB)

C. GIVING
“Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give him what you promised.”
Psalms 50:14 (NCV)

Celebrate the Harvest Festival, to honor the Lord your God by bringing Him a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing He has given you.”
Deuteronomy 16:10 (GN)

D. GOING
“Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the world about His wondrous love and how mighty He is!”
Isaiah 12:4 (TLB)