

Thankful in Plenty

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It seems like the more you have, the more thankful you'll be. But that's not usually how it works out. It sounds strange, but it's often the case that the more you have, the easier it is to forget God and what He has done for you. It also seems like the more you have, the more fulfilled you'll be. But, again, it's often the case that the more you have, the more empty you will feel. We have so many blessings from God, and that's wonderful, but it's also a little dangerous. We who live in plenty (we have all of our needs met and more) need to make sure that we are thankful for what we have. Gratitude doesn't happen by accident. Let's recognize what God has done for us and be thankful in plenty.



Family Time Questions

- What are some of the blessings God has given you?
- Why is it so important to be thankful?
- Should you be ashamed if you live in plenty?
- Why is it easy to forget God and feel empty when we have a lot?

Bible Verses

- Deuteronomy 8:11-20 - Don't forget God in times of plenty
- James 1:17 - All good things come from God
- Ecclesiastes 5:18-19 - Enjoy what God has given you
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 - Be thankful in all circumstances

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for all the many blessings You have given us. Please help us to always remember to be thankful. In Jesus' name, Amen."