

HOW TO BE THANKFUL WHEN I DON'T FEEL THANKFUL.

Daniel 6:1 - 10

Oh Lord, if these people turn their back against Thee, and they begin to worship and serve other gods and they be taken captive by their enemies, if they shall turn toward this place and pray unto Thee, then hear Thou from Thy holy place in heaven and answer their prayer and deliver them from their captivity.

2 Chronicles 6:36 –

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If My people which are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and heal their nation.

2 Chronicles 7:14

3 OBSERVATIONS

1. Thanksgiving is a feeling, but gratitude requires action.

- That first winter between 1620 and 1621, 45 of 102 of died.
- Thanksgiving is much more than a feeling it's a decision.

2. Thanksgiving is not tied to the good events of this life

¹⁸ In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Psalms 23:1 - 6

²¹ For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

Philippians 1:21

3. Thanksgiving makes the giver's life better.

Three ways to practice gratitude.

- ❖ By controlling your emotions.
- ❖ By being grateful with your finances.
- ❖ By being grateful with your Time.

Unexpressed gratitude is ingratitude.