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Colossians 2:7 (TLB)

Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done.

I. The WORDS you SAY

Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

Eph. 5:4 (NIV)

Do all things without grumbling or disputing... Phil. 2:14 (NAS)

Exercises:

Decrease your G.P.H.

Increase your T.P.H.

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Exercises:

Decrease your G.P.H. Grumbles per hour

Increase your T.P.H. Thanks per hour

When giving thanks to people

1 Be specific

2 Be sensitive

3 Be searching

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II. The WAY you SING

**Sing your hearts out to GOD! Thank Him
to his face! Ps. 30:4 (MSG)**

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Exercises:

Sing with others

Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. Col 3:16 (NLT)

Exercises:

Smile when you sing

**The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.**

**My heart leaps for joy and I will give
thanks to him in song. Ps. 28:7 (NIV)**

This is the day

This is the day

That the Lord has made

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I will rejoice

I will rejoice

And be glad in it

And be glad in it

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**This is the day that the Lord has
made**

I will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day

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**I will enter His gates with
thanksgiving in my heart**

I will enter His courts with praise

**I will say this is the day that the
Lord has made**

**I will rejoice for He has made me
Glad**

He has made me glad

He has made me glad

**I will rejoice for He has made me
glad**

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III. The GIFTS you GIVE

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9:11 (NIV)

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I will give you an offering to show thanks to you. Ps. 116:17 (NCV)

So two good things happen as a result of your gifts--those in need are helped, and they overflow with thanks to God. 2 Cor. 9:12 (TLB)

Exercises:

Never ignore a thought to give

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Give more than you thought you could

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IV. The TIMES you CHOOSE to give thanks

**No matter what happens, always be
thankful, for this is God's will for you
who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Th. 5:18
(NLT)**

Exercises:

Give thanks at a bad time

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Exercises:

Give thanks at a good time

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving... 1 Tim. 4:4 (NIV)

Exercises:

Give thanks at a specific time

**At midnight I rise to give you thanks for
your righteous laws. Ps. 119:62 (NIV)**

V. The PRAYERS you PRAY

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Tim 2:1-2 (NIV)

V. The PRAYERS you PRAY

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. Phil 4:6 (TLB)

Exercises:

Thank God for someone you never have

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Exercises:

Thank God for His answers

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Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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