



Memories of Thanksgiving

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Scripture for Mediation

Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

30 Day Gratitude Journal:

Name 3 ways that church has impacted your life.

30 Day Gratitude Challenge:

Send a Thank You card to someone.

Prayer Concentration:

Pray a prayer of gratitude for the fathers that you know.

Today's Prayer Concerns:

Lord, we thank you that we are Christians. Help us not to be satisfied with our present spiritual existence. Continue to challenge us to move beyond our present environment so that we may grow into the mature Christians you have called us to be. In Jesus Name we pray, **amen**.

Observation

I'm thankful to God for so many wonderful memories over my lifetime. So thankful for my mom raising my brother, sisters and me in the church and making sure we had enough food to eat, clothes to wear and a roof over our heads.

I fondly remember being in Sunday School as a little girl in a room with amber glass in Zion's Fellowship Hall which was in the edifice that later burned down. That's where I learned about Jesus.

As a working adult I remember my mom advising me to read Psalm 37 often and pray often when the boss I had at the time displayed racist and sexist behaviors toward me while I was his Assistant Director. Then, God blessed me to obtain a promotion to a director position in another division of the organization, and I no longer reported to him.

Now, I have been married for 33 years to a God-fearing man who has brought me so much love. We have built a life together surrounded by our adult children, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, my brother, niece, great-niece and my husband's family.

For these and all other great memories I don't have room to list, I give thanks.

Questions to Ponder

1. What fond memories do you have of growing up in church?

2. Name a memory where God answered your prayer for which you continue to be thankful.
