

2. Thankful friends can be _____.
Col 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

3. Friends _____ non-thankfulness.
2 Tim 3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

4. Jesus tells what He _____ & _____.
Matthew 9:13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
Eph 5:20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Questions To Think About

1. What do you think thankfulness _____ in us in _____ ways?
2. What could we honestly _____, that would make thankfulness _____ "A Way Of Life"?
3. What has _____ your *capacity* in the past or the future to be _____?

Today's Theme

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General *facts* about *Thankfulness*.

- (1) Thankfulness is _____ often.
- (2) Thankfulness is a _____ thing.
- (3) Thankfulness is _____ in life.

Col 3:16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Making Thankfulness A Way Of Life

1. Jesus _____ thankfulness.
Col 2:6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Eph 5:4 . . . but rather thanksgiving.