

Today's Theme

“Thankfulness Is A ^{Best} Friend” Part 4

December 10, 2023

A Baseline Of Being Thankful

- (1) To *feel* or *express* gratitude.
- (2) To *acknowledge* something publicly.
- (3) *Choose* thankfulness as a normal *practice*.

Best Way To Actually Live Thankful

- (1) Make *sure* you're *connected* to Jesus.
- (2) Learn to *embrace* life's challenges.
- (3) *Invest* deeply in the *relational* pillars in life.

Questions to ponder:

Who are the relational pillars in *my* life?
In what ways do I *invest* in *them*?
What was *Jesus* willing to *do* for His guys?

1. Clearly *communicate* how you *feel*.

2. Be one who can be _____ - Always!

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Proverbs 16:28 A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

Proverbs 20:6 Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find?

3. Be a “_____” person AOAP.

Ecc 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

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