

THE MAGIC OF GRATITUDE

“Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me, I know that thou hearest me always.” This is the prayer of Thanksgiving that Jesus Prayed before he called for His good friend Lazarus to come back alive after having been in the tomb for four days! And Lazarus came fourth!

All of us have some pretty “impossible” situations in our lives. (Most not as “impossible” as Jesus challenged that day.) When we feel the “most lost” when we “need most” to be thankful. However, and “attitude of gratitude” should be apart of our everyday living. We all like to be appreciated. It makes us feel good and want to do even better. It works the same way on the spiritual level. When we sincerely give thanks to God for the good things in our lives an for the good things that are yet to come to us, the thanksgiving works like magic to bring more good our way.

What things are you thankful for today? (Say Thank-you!)

What things would you like to be thankful for? Think of them as already happening – For instance “Thank you God for the improved relationship with my mother”. (Say it) And remember Jesus’ Prayer, “Father, I thank thee that thou has heard me. I knew that thou hearest me always.” ----- *Discover the Magic and Pass it On* -----

Who does not thank for little will not thank for much. *Estonian Proverb*

An attitude of gratitude will smooth the way before you. There are so many things for which to be thankful, once you begin to look.

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For sound sleep, count blessings instead of sheep. *Margie B. Boswell*

He who forgets the language can never be on speaking terms with happiness. *C. Neil Strait*

Gratitude is the foundation of joy; its expression is the noblest of happiness. *Rabbi Abraham J Karp*

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

Cicero