

WARRIOR WAR REPORT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

God's Word at Work in His World

"EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU, I GAVE THANKS TO MY GOD."

✚ PHILIPPIANS 1:3, NLT

"To thank is to think and to think is to thank. Sound profound? Well, put in a negative way you could also say that if you don't think then you won't thank and if you don't thank you won't think.

There is a link between think and thank. The noun "thanks" is said to descend from Old English and originally meant a favorable thought, an expression of gratitude. The words, "thank you" actually derives from think which literally means, "I will remember what you did for me." So, you can't be thankful without remembering or thinking about what you are thankful for. But if you are not thinking about what you are thankful for, then you are not likely to remember to give thanks.

[...]

Blessings are at the center of thinking to give thanks. For example, if we pause to think about how blest we are to have good health, then we'll be able to give God thanks. But if we do not think about this blessing and take good health for granted, we will not likely give God our thanks. Only if our health suddenly fails do we suddenly have a change of heart about giving thanks.

[...]

Savoring life is to think about all the blessings you enjoy and then thanking God for them. The Apostle Paul said, "Finally,

er is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things," (Philippians 4:8, New International Version, NIV). Take a little time and think about something important in your life that is true. Write it down. Do the same with what is noble in your life, as well as what is right, pure, lovely, and admirable. After you've thought about these blessings, quietly pause to give thanks to God for them. Amazingly, the negative things you've been feeling or thinking about seem to disappear.

Psalm 92:1 says it is good to give thanks to God. When we praise him we please him. But God is not pleased when our thanks is given out of pride and contempt especially against others.

It's when we develop a poor attitude that we are less grateful and, hence, become more miserable. Paul said that when we get closer to the Lord's return, more and more persons would become unthankful. As a result, society would become more unstable and corrupt.

The solution to making life happier and society healthier is to develop the routine of thinking about all that God has done for us and giving him our heartfelt thanks. May Thanksgiving remind us of the many blessings we've received. Then offer to God our praise and thanks. I can think of no greater blessing than the fact that if it were not for the sacrifice of God's Son who died for our sins, we would not have the hope of receiving eternal life in God's kingdom. Think and thank with a grateful heart!"

Blog, Pastor Michael's. "Think and Thank." The Good News Herald, 26 Nov. 2015, thegoodnewsherald.wordpress.com/2015/11/25/think-and-thank/. Accessed 2 Nov. 2023.

Hayden O.

Mr. Massey

Savannah S.

Cooper C.

Conner F.

Letty M.

Isaac O.

Addison P.

Kayden K.

Mrs. Johns

NOVEMBER Birthdays

brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever

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Reminder: RLT is a graded class. Attendance and participation are mandatory. Make-up assignments will be assigned if a student misses RLT.

- ◆ *Pioneer Day* is the next RLT! Friday, December 1, 2023. "[The pioneers] woke up each morning with clearly defined purposes and goals that everyone understood: to serve God." ✚ Dieter F. Uchtdorf
- ◆ *Christmas Around the World* will be Monday & Tuesday, December 18 & 19, 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

- ◆ Awards Ceremony for the 1st Quarter is Friday, November 17 during the Family Feast.
- ◆ *NO SCHOOL* on Friday, November 16 in observance of Veteran's Day
- ◆ PCA Annual Family Feast is Friday, November 17, at 11:00 AM. This day is early release at 12:00 PM.
- ◆ Thanksgiving Break is November 20-24. No classes will be held during this week. Enjoy the time off with your families.

HIS WORD, HIS WORLD, HIS WORK