

Answer Key:

Attitude of Thanksgiving...

- lifestyle.
- live
- happiness

Did you know...

- improves
- sleep
- antidote
- relationships
- opens
- evidence
- blessing

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

1. singing
 - God
 - others
2. praying
 - talking
 - conversation
3. giving
 - gratitude, past, present, future
 - faith
4. sharing
 - individuals
5. communion
 - favorite
 - sacrificing.

Thank You God

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT

"Always BE THANKFUL in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you."

Introductory Statement

There is an old saying – you might have heard before – "that your life is God's gift to you; but what you do with it is your gift to God. You've heard that." God's gift to you is your life. Your gift to God is what you do with that life.

Deuteronomy 28:1-8 NLT

"If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. ² You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God: Your towns and your fields will be blessed. Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed. The LORD will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! ⁸ "The LORD will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

Attitude of Thanksgiving...

- I want to suggest to you that if you adopt this attitude of Thanksgiving is not just a holiday; it is a _____.
- God wants you to _____ it as a lifestyle.
- If you live your entire life as a Thanksgiving gift or a thank you gift back to God for all the things that he has done for you, it is going to increase your _____ in life.

Did you know...

- Thankfulness _____ your brain and physical health.
- Thankfulness helps you _____ better
- Thankfulness is the _____ to toxic emotions.
- Thankfulness improves _____
- Thankfulness _____ the door to people and opportunities
- Thankfulness is the _____ of maturity.
- Thankfulness pleases God and brings his _____.

It is going to increase your satisfaction in life. And it is going to make your life have more meaning and have more significance.

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A Starter List for Thanking God...

"You created and formed me in my mother's body. So I thank you because you made me." Psalm 139:13-14 NCV

"Be grateful for every year you live." Ecclesiastes 11:8 TEV

"My heart is happy because you saved me!" Psalm 13:5 (NCV)

"I give you thanks because you are good." Psalm 54:6 TEV

"I praise the Lord for answering my prayers." Psalm 118:21 CEV

"I praise the Lord, because he guides me." Psalm 16:7 TEV

"Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because he is kind and always merciful." Psalm 118:1 CEV

"Give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love." Psalm 107:8 NIV

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

1. By _____ to Him.

Did you know that _____ sings about you?

Zephaniah 3:17 NIV

"The Lord, your God is with you and he is your mighty savior. He takes great delight in you, calming your fears with his love and he rejoices over you with singing about you."

Psalm 147:7 Living Bible

"Sing out your thanks to Him; sing praises to our God"

- You may not realize this, but you sing better when you sing with _____.

Psalm 100 NLT

"Shout with joy to the Lord. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before Him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are His . . . Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go

into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name .

. . For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever!"

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

2. By _____ to Him.

Psalms 105:1 NCV

"Give thanks to the Lord and pray to Him."

- Prayer is simply _____ to God.
- It is _____ with God.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

2 Thessalonians 1:11 NLT

So, we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the

***power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts
you to do.***

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

3. By _____ to Him.

Psalm 50:14 NCV

***"Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give Him what you
promised."***

- Anytime we give an offering to God, it represents three kinds of gratitude.

It's a 3D _____,
_____, _____.

- God says, giving him an offering is not just an act of gratitude, it is an act
of _____

Psalm 54:6

***"I will offer a sacrificial offering as a special gift to thank you, Lord,
because you are so good."***

2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV

"Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

4. By _____ our testimony about Him.

Isaiah 12:4 TLB

***"Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the world about His
wondrous love and how mighty He is!"***

- Your testimony is the most important way that

_____ will see how Jesus relates to your life.

Deuteronomy 4:9 TLB

***"Be very careful to never forget what you've seen God doing for
you. May His miracles have a deep and permanent effect upon your
lives! Tell your children and your grandchildren about the glorious
miracles He did."***

Colossians 3:17 NIV

***"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God."***

Remember it's not just about how God and the gospel fit into your story, but also about how your story fits into the greater story of the gospel.

5 Ways to say Thank you God...

5. By _____ with Him!

1 Corinthians 11:23-27 NIV

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord."

• When we drink from a communion cup and we eat the bread, we are participating in one another of God's _____ ways to be told thank you God.

• By our eating, we are saying, "Father, thank you, thank you, thank you for _____ yourself, to send your son to come and die on the Cross for our sins so that we can be forgiven.

1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

"How we thank God, who gives us victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Colossians 3:17 ERV

"So now, everything you do or say should be done in the name of our Lord Jesus with thanksgiving to God the Father."