

Well Said ...

I have learned that in every circumstance that comes my way, I can choose to respond in one of two ways: I can whine or I can worship! And I can't worship without giving thanks. It just isn't possible. When we choose the pathway of worship and giving thanks, especially in the midst of difficult circumstances, there is a fragrance, a radiance, that issues forth out of our lives to bless the Lord and others.

--Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Not what we *say* about our blessings, but how we *use* them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

--W. T. Purkiser

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us -- and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.

--Thomas Merton

If I do not feel a sense of joy in God's creation, if I forget to offer the world back to God with thankfulness, I have advanced very little upon the Way. I have not yet learnt to be truly human. For it is only through thanksgiving that I can become myself.

--Kallistos Ware

The soul that gives thanks can find comfort in everything; the soul that complains can find comfort in nothing.

--Hannah Whitall Smith