

# Harvest Thanksgiving





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*Hello I'm James*



**'Thank you'** for saving me



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**Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude**

**Give thanks!**



**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.**

**Colossians 3:15**

**Give thanks!**



**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful...**

**Hebrews 12:28-29**



**Give thanks!**



**Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.**

**Colossians 4:2**

**Give thanks!**



**So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.**

**Colossians 2:6-8**

**Give thanks!**



**Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**



# Three reasons we can be thankful...

## 1. God understands

Joy

Grief

Tiredness and Fatigue

Misunderstanding and Injustice

Weakness and Temptation

Disappointment and Betrayal

Pain and Suffering



# Three reasons we can be thankful...

## 1. God understands

For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses, infirmities and temptations, but one who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.



Hebrews 4:15 AMP

# Three reasons we can be thankful...

## 2. He cares



**Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**

**1 Peter 5:7**

# Three reasons we can be thankful...

## 2. He cares

**Cast all your cares;  
all your anxieties, all your worries,  
and all your concerns, once and for all;  
on Him, for He cares about you with  
deepest affection, and watches over you  
very carefully.**



**1 Peter 5:7 AMP**



# Three reasons we can be thankful...

## 3. He saves



**For Christ died for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.**

**1 Peter 3:18**





# THE GOSPEL

**God loves us and created us to be  
in relationship with Him.**



# THE GOSPEL

Everyone has sinned and our sins separate us from God so the relationship is broken.



# THE GOSPEL

**Our sin must be dealt with before  
the relationship can be restored.**





# THE GOSPEL

**We are powerless to deal with our own sin – Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.**



# THE GOSPEL

**Jesus died on the cross taking the punishment due to us for our sin and rebellion against God.**





# THE GOSPEL

**Jesus physically rose again and  
conquered death.**



# THE GOSPEL

If we believe  
and accept what Jesus  
has done, turn from all we know  
to be wrong and make Jesus Lord; the  
relationship with God is restored.



# THE GOSPEL

**When we do this the Holy Spirit comes and lives within us – we are born again.**





# THE GOSPEL

Everyone who  
trusts in Him in this way  
has eternal life and will go to be  
with God in heaven forever when  
they die – guaranteed!

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