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Mind-Set: Thankful Thinking

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I am so Thankful...Why?

Romans 5:8 (New Living Translation, NLT)

But **God** showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Why would God do that for me?

John 3:16 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.

What does God want me to do? What do I do next?

Ezekiel 18:30-32 (The Message, MSG)

30-32 "The upshot is this, Israel: I'll judge each of you according to the way you live. **So turn around! Turn your backs on your rebellious living** so that sin won't drag you down. **Clean house. No more rebellions, please. Get a new heart! Get a new spirit!** Why would you choose to die, Israel? **I take no pleasure in anyone's death.** Decree of God, the Master. **"Make a clean break! Live!"**

Then What?

Matthew 6:33 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)

But **seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)**, and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

I tried that before, how do I know I will find You this time?

Jeremiah 29:13 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)

Then you will seek Me, inquire for, and require Me **[as a vital necessity]** and find Me when you **search for Me with all your heart.**

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Matthew 7:7-8 (AMPC)

7 Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps on seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened.

Anything else?

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

What is wrong with how I think?

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. 9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Proverbs 21:2 (New International Version, NIV)

A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart.

I want to know the mind and heart of God!

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 (NLT)

10 But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. 11 No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. 12 And **we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.** 13 When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. 14 But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. 15 Those who are spiritual can evaluate all things, but they themselves cannot be evaluated by others. 16 For, "Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But **we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.**

Don't let your problems drag you down, work on Thankful Thinking!

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful *and* continually give thanks *to God*; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

➤ Thankful Thinking:

- **releases the power of the enemy**
- **provides a positive perspective**
- **produces a powerful testimony**
- **maintains your hope, faith, and Love**
- **assures your eventual success**
- **encourages your Kingdom assignment**

Thankful Thinking

Luke 17:11-19 (King James Version, KJV)

11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: 13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. 14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. 15 **And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,** 16 **And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks:** and he was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. 19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: **thy faith hath made thee whole.**