

# I AM THANKFUL FOR . . .

FOR THE SPOUSE WHO HOGS THE COVERS EVERY NIGHT,  
BECAUSE HE/SHE IS NOT OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

FOR THE TEENAGER WHO IS NOT DOING DISHES BUT IS WATCHING TV,  
BECAUSE THAT MEANS HE/SHE IS AT HOME AND NOT ON THE STREETS.

FOR THE TAXES THAT I PAY,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I, AM EMPLOYED.

FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE.

FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING, &  
GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME.

FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I'M CAPABLE OF WALKING & I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH  
TRANSPORTATION.

FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.

FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH THAT SINGS OFF KEY,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I CAN HEAR.

FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.

FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.

FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I AM ALIVE.

FOR TOO MUCH E-MAIL,  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.