

# More Sharing

- 3 things } I thank God for
- 3 Places }
- 3 People }
- Something I should thank God for
- Something I should thank someone for

**D**ecide to be thankful  
 Render others thankful  
 Start every day with overflowing  
 thanks to God  
 Be thankful for every moment  
 of your life  
 Never complain, never be bitter  
 or ungrateful  
 Switch on and keep on in you  
 the grateful buttons  
 those marked thanks, joy, love  
 happiness, kindness, generosity  
 Make your entire being and life  
 a feast of thanksgiving  
 Rejoice immensely and jubilantly  
 at the prodigy of life  
 Be the miracle God intended you to be  
 Thank Him for your wonderful body,  
 mind, heart and soul  
 Thank Him for our beautiful planet,  
 for the stars and the sky  
 the mountains and the seas  
 our human brethren and sisters  
 our friends the animals  
 our sisters the plants and flowers  
 Thank Him for the seasons of your life  
 Repay Him with your best deeds, thoughts  
 feelings and prayers

There is great power in the simple two-word statement: "Thank you!"

•Keep both eyes open to your mercies," advised Robert Louis Stevenson. "The man who has forgotten to be thankful has fallen asleep in life."

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your garden by the flowers,  
 Never by the leaves that fall.  
 Count your days by golden hours,  
 Don't remember clouds at all.  
 Count your nights by stars, not shadows.  
 Count your years with smiles, not tears.  
 Count your blessings, not your troubles,  
 Count your age by friends, not years.

"Thanks" . . . something happens when we say the word and mean it. Something happens to others. Something happens to us.

## In Gratitude

In Gratitude . . .

I stand, for all I have. I am grateful for my home and family. I am proud of all that I have accomplished. I stretch my back in pride, for truly I have been blessed.

In Gratitude . . .

I sit, because now I can rest. I am grateful that I am still alive. I am happy that I exist. I have gained and lost much in my life. But I do not revel in my accomplishments or weep at my disappointments. I am happy that I can smell the beginning of spring, see the brightness of the summer, taste the gifts of the fall harvest, and feel the chill and power of winter.

In Gratitude . . .

I kneel, for you are my God. I am grateful that you have loved me and know me by name. I am at peace because you have created me. I have sinned and my successes are far out numbered by my failures, yet you hold me in in the palm of your hand.

In Gratitude . . .

I run to share your love with others. I am grateful that your love can not be for me alone. I am fulfilled because you have let me share your love. FOREVER I AM YOURS!

AMEN.