

*Let us be thankful  
today...  
For this bountiful earth  
with its riches for all,  
For the memories and joys  
we all have to recall,  
For the love  
and the friendship  
that every day brings,  
For these and so many  
more wonderful things...  
Let us be thankful today.*

## Let Us Thank God

Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give, then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says,

"He gives generously to the needy;  
his kindness lasts forever."

And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God. And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. Let us thank God for his priceless gift!

-2 Corinthians 9.6-15

## An Attitude of Acceptance

By Charles Roth

Thanksgiving is more than a paean of praise to a gracious and loving spiritual parent.

Thanksgiving is a mental state, an environment of the mind, an attitude of attraction and acceptance.

God loves and responds to your thankful heart by opening the inner gates to an ever-present supply,

Thus releasing your good in overflowing measure.

In the language of Spirit it's God's way of saying:

"You're welcome!"

# 'Thanks Be to God'

● Many people observe one Thanksgiving Day and 364 days of complaining. Perhaps we ought to reverse it, crowd all of our grumbling into one day, and celebrate 364 days of thanksgiving.

### THINKING ABOUT THANKSGIVING

I doubt that God wants to hear pompous proclamations of thanks on one Thursday in November as much as He wants to hear a little heartfelt thanks from us each day of the year!