

GRATITUDE IN THANKSTHINKING (HEAD)

I will bless you

- Sow a thought, reap an a_____
- Sow an a_____, reap an act
- Sow an act, reap a h_____
- Sow a h_____, reap a character
- Sow a character, reap a d_____

ALTITUDE OF THANKSLIVING (HEART)

I will bless thee and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing

- Elementary level gratitude—be thankful in the m_____ b_____ s_____. (Heb. 13:15)
- High school level of gratitude—i_____ everything give thanks. (1 Thess. 5:18)
- College level gratitude—f_____ everything give thanks. (Eph. 5:20)

Blessings from thanksgiving

1. Forces us to focus on what we have already received rather than what we want
 2. Highlights grace
 3. Encourages a positive attitude
 4. Develops hope for the future
 5. Regularly ensures that gratitude will spill over into every area of our lives
- Instead of clinging to the f_____ of our past we will rejoice in G_____ f_____ throughout our past
 - Instead of being a_____ for the present we will embrace G_____ g_____ for the present.
 - Instead of f_____ the future we will t_____ G_____ for an adventurous and hopeful future.

MAGNITUDE THROUGH THANKSGIVING (HANDS)

In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed

- What God gives t___ you, He wants to give t_____ you.
- My prayer: Lord, enlarge my p_____ to give as you have given me!
- Be a r_____ not a l_____!