

GIVE THANKS – An around-the-table Thanksgiving prompt

Instructions:

Before sitting down for Thanksgiving dinner, take a few minutes to fill out the following form. Bring this sheet with you to the meal and use it as a guide for giving thanks around the table.

List 3 things you enjoy about your current life for which you are thankful.

1. _____ - _____
2. _____ - _____
3. _____ - _____

Next, go back and attach a Name or an attribute of God that comes to mind when you consider these good gifts that you enjoy. (For example: A sunrise may remind you of God's faithfulness or His creative design etc.)

Finally, take turns giving thanks around the table. You may choose to use the following sentence as a guide:

Today I am thankful for _____ because it/they reminds me that God is _____.

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE,
COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS,
WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.

JAMES 1:17

SEVERAL ATTRIBUTES AND NAMES OF GOD:

Loving – 1 John 3:1

Kind – Eph. 2:7-8

Compassionate – Ps. 103:8

Giving – John 3:16

Faithful – Lam. 3:22-23

Merciful – Eph. 2:4-5

Strong – Ps. 24:8

Forgiving – 1 Jn. 1:9

Good – Ps. 136:1

Righteous – Ps. 145:17

Caring – Matt. 6:26

Sovereign – Ps. 103:19

Shepherd – Ps. 23:1-3

Ever-Present – Ps. 46:1

Refuge – Ps. 91:1-2

Gracious – Ps. 116:5

Healer – Ex. 15:26

Powerful – 1 Chron. 29:11-12

One Who Saves – Zeph. 3:17

Helper – Is. 41:10

The One Who Makes All Things New – Rev 21:5

Patient – 2 Peter 3:9

Just – Ps. 75:1-5

Love – 1 Jn. 4:7-10

Omniscient – Ps. 139:4, 17, 18

Wise – Prov. 3:19-20

Adonai – My Great Lord. Ps. 8

EI Elyon – Most high. Sovereign God. Dan. 4:34-35

Elohim – Creator. All powerful. Deut. 10:17

EI Shaddai – All sufficient. Almighty. Ps. 90:2; 91:1-2

Immanuel – God with us. Matt. 1:23, Heb. 1:3

Jehovah – I Am. Self-existent. Ex. 3:13-15, Jn. 5:26

Jehovah Jireh – The Lord will provide.

Gen. 22:9-14, Mark. 10:45

Jehovah Mekaddishkem – The Lord Who Sanctifies. 1 Thess. 5:23-24, Heb. 13:12, 1 Peter 1:15-16

Jehovah Nissi – The Lord My Banner. Eph. 6:10-18, 1 Cor. 15:57

Jehovah Rapha – The Lord Who Heals. Ex. 15:26, Ps. 103:1-5

Jehovah Rohi – The Lord My Shepherd.

John 10:14-16, Ps. 23

Jehovah Sabaoth – Lord of Hosts. Lord Almighty. 1 Sam. 17:45, Ps. 46:7

Jehovah Shalom – The Lord is Peace. Phil. 4:7, 1Cor. 14:33

Jehovah Shammah – The Lord My Companion. Matt. 28:20, Heb. 13:5b

EI Roi – God Who Sees Me. Ps. 139:7-12