

BEING THANKFUL DURING THE TOUGH TIMES

Thanks-Living: The Power of a Grateful Life

Sunday, November 15 | Tommy Duke

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“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” – James 1:2-4

HOW CAN I GIVE THANKS DURING TOUGH TIMES?

- **I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____.**

“The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”

– Psalm 103:19

“Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will.”

– Matthew 10:29

- **I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____.**

“God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

– Numbers 23:19

- **I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____.**

“Therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress we were comforted concerning you by your faith.”

– 1 Thessalonians 3:7

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up.”

– Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

• **I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____.**

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

– Hebrews 4:14-15

• **I CAN GIVE THANKS BECAUSE _____.**

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

– 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Memory Verse:

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

– 1 Corinthians 15:57

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:57.
- Give thanks because God is in control.
- Speak with a Pastor about becoming a member of FBC.
- Request information about going public with my faith in Jesus by being Baptized at FBC.

NEXT WEEK:

THANKS-LIVING #3: Unleashing a Life of Gratitude

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