

Developing a Thankful Heart: Our Father in Heaven (1)
Matthew 6:9-13

I. Do you have a thankful heart?

- A. “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)**
- B. “In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

II. Why does God say we should give thanks in all circumstances?

- A. Whenever God gives us a command in the Bible, it is for our benefit. (Deuteronomy 5:29)**
- B. Giving thanks to God helps us to become unselfish, encouraged, and confident. (Philippians 4:5-7)**

III. What motivates us to be thankful in all circumstances?

- A. We have the Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**
- B. God loves His children perfectly and unconditionally. (Luke 15:11-32; Matthew 3:16-17, 17:5; John 17:23)**

IV. Conclusion

What matters are not so much the events or circumstances of life, but our responses to them.

培养一个感恩的心: 我们在天上的父 (1)

(马太福音 6:9-13)

I. 你有一颗感恩的心吗?

- A. “凡你们所作的，无论是言语或行为，都要奉主耶稣的名，借着感谢父神。”
(歌罗西书 3:17)
- B. “凡事谢恩；这就是 神在基督耶稣里给你们的旨意。” (帖撒罗尼迦前书 5:18)

II. 神为什么说我们应当在所有情况之下都要感恩?

- A. 每当神在圣经中给我们一个吩咐，这都是为了我们的好处。(申命记 5:29)
- B. 对神感恩可以帮助我们不自私，得到鼓励，以及增强信心。(腓利比书 4:5-7)

III. 什么可以鼓动我们在所有情况之下都感恩?

- A. 我们有神的话语。(提摩太後书 3:16-17)
- B. 神对他的儿女之爱是完美而且是无条件的。(路加福音 15:11-32; 马太福音 3:16-17, 17:5; 约翰福音 17:23)

IV. 结语

要紧的倒不是人生中发生的事件或情况，而是我们对它们的反应。