



November World Evangelism Fund

I Am Thankful...

The “thanksgiving” quotes below apply to all ages. They may be used in a number of ways:

Option 1: Insert a few funny ones and a serious one each week in the worship folder and church bulletin.

Option 2: If your church has a drama ministry, have several people present them as a reader’s theatre.

Option 3: Copy the quotes onto slips of paper, and distribute them to people as they come in the door. Tell them they can look at the paper but ask that they not tell others what their paper says. Explain that, when directed, they will stand up and read the number of the quote, then the quote itself. The next person should immediately read the next quote, “popcorn-testimony-style.” (If there are too many quotes, you may leave out any of #1-20, or you may give people multiple quotes.)

The following is formatted with Option 3 in mind.

Narrator: The following is produced by the Gratitude Council of (Name of Church).

#1—I’m thankful that I realized that math is an important thing.

#2—I am thankful that I’m not the lady I passed on the street today who kept whispering to herself “I’m so stressed, I’m so stressed” over, and over.

#3—I’m thankful for being tall and not bald.

#4—I am thankful for my sisters because they help me a lot; and I like that. They play with me a lot; and I like that, too. But sometimes they are mean; and I don’t like that.

#5—I’m thankful for my normal-sized nostrils. You don’t really think about it ‘til you see someone with nostrils that could house a small family. Then you are like, “Thanks...thanks for my nostrils.”

#6—I am thankful for the times when the batteries die in noisy toys and they mysteriously disappear.

#7—I am thankful that I don’t mind a juice box every now and again.



- #8**—I am thankful for the trees because they have apples.
- #9**—I am thankful that I still have my atlas from my 18th birthday. It has a few less pages now, thanks to my kids.
- #10**—I'm thankful that I'm clearly not a handy person and should hire most things out.
- #11**—Dental floss. I am thankful for dental floss.
- #12**—I'm thankful for being able to appreciate the weird things that people do. Today, I saw two teenage boys dressed up in gorilla suits. It made me strangely happy.
- #13**— I am thankful for hair color in a box.
- #14**—I'm thankful for laceless shoes. A couple of years ago, I gave up wearing shoes with laces. Besides running shoes, it's all slip-ons for me now. Since making the move, my life is much simpler, I have an easier time at airport, and I don't imagine switching back anytime soon.
- #15**—I am thankful for whoever invented ice cream.
- #16**—I'm thankful for my pink laptop and my comfy bed and the extension cord that allows me to enjoy both at the same time.
- #17**—I'm thankful I can spell "endorphins." And "desperately." And "super-califragilisticexpialidocious."
- #18**—I am thankful for indoor plumbing.
- #19**—The thing that I really am thankful for is video games. But there is nothing that is better than my family.
- #20**—I am thankful for the Thanksgiving turkey hotline.
- #21**—I am thankful the Church of the Nazarene ministers in 155 world areas and supports more than 790 missionaries (including volunteers and tentmakers) with more than 190 missionary kids.
- #22**—I'm thankful that there are 11,300 churches in world mission areas with a total of 1.2 million members in those areas.
- #23**—I am thankful that we support 40 Bible colleges and seminaries, 11 universities, and 30 education extension centers in world mission areas.
- #24**—I'm thankful that we have medical clinics and hospitals around the world, literature projects in 62 languages, and provide infrastructure for numerous mission ministries through the Church of the Nazarene.
- #25**—I'm thankful for a church that has the mission: to make Christlike disciples in the nations.
- #26**—I am thankful that we do all this through the World Evangelism Fund.

Narrator: If someone asked what you were thankful for, what would you say? Remembering the blessings God has given throughout the year, the Thanksgiving Offering for the World Evangelism Fund provides an opportunity for us to give back to God.

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