





When was the last time you thanked God **for Christians** you know?

# We should **thank God** for other Christians.

# Thank God for the **faith and love** you see in other Christians' lives.

The more complex and exquisite something is, the more we appreciate it.

# For another believer to **show the kindness** of God is a miracle indeed.

The more you know other believers, the more their faults may **irritate you**.

## First, I **thank** my God through Jesus Christ **for you all** ...

#### Romans 1:8

# I **thank** my God upon every remembrance of **you** ...

# Philippians 1:3

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus,

1 Corinthians 1:4

To be transformed, we need God's help to understand and apply his blessings.

#### The hope of God's calling

#### The riches of God's inheritance

#### The greatness of God's power

Hope is a confident, **unrelenting expectation** of what is in the future.

Fellowship	Peace	Grace
Freedom	Kingdom and glory	Holiness
Eternal life	Light	Suffering

A new believer cannot comprehend all that Christ calls us to be, do, and experience.

# We must understand our **immeasurable value** to God.

# We must understand the **sheer awesomeness** of God's power.

#### δύναμις

### ένέργεια

## ἰσχύς

#### κράτος

## ώ3γq3v3

#### μέγεθος

#### ὑπερβάλλον

God gives us **direct access** to his superior power through Christ.



# God directs his power towards us - especially **as the church**.

God cannot give us any more grace than he's **already given** in Christ.



# We need to be more **consistent in living** for Christ as his church.

# When we pray, don't pray for things we **already have**.