**NOVEMBER 2022**

**A THANKFUL HEART**

Dear Friend:

I first give honor to my Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Grace be unto you and peace from Him, which is and which was and which is to come (**Revelation 1:4**). Happy Thanksgiving!

I thank God in advance that this month’s WOW newsletter finds you with **a Thankful Heart**. As this year is coming to an end with only one month left in 2022, I am sure we can all say how thankful we are. When we look back over the last ten months and see how God have protected, provided and made provision for us, we have a lot to be **thankful** for.

I have learned in life that it’s not the big things that count in this life, but those things that we sometimes take for granted. We have so much to be **thankful** for like sunrises, laughter, shelter and food on our tables; we have family and friends. We should be **thankful** that we have hope, not only in this life but in the life to come, if we are a believer in Jesus Christ and have made Him the Lord of our lives.

The Apostle Paul tells us in the book of (**First Thessalonians 5:16-18) *16****Rejoice always,****17****pray continually,****18****give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

WOW (Words of Wisdom), our God loves gratitude. **A Thankful Heart** and a voice lifted to God in **thanks** for all the little things that He is doing for you, gets the attention of Heaven.

**Thankfulness** should be a way of life for us as a child of God. It should be naturally flowing from our heart and mouth every day. If you are reading this newsletter and will take a look back over this year, you should have **a thankful heart**. It’s not always about the big things, but for the simplest and smallest things that God has done for us and doing even now.

For example, things like our natural faculties and abilities to walk, talk, breathe without the aid of a machine. The ability to hear and see, and I can go on and on. These are among the other blessings that God has given us without any effort on our part. Sometimes we take these things for granted.

A person that has a heart filled with thanksgiving has an accurate view of self and God. Knowing that if it had not been for the Lord on your side, you wouldn’t know where you would be. So, for this month of November that has been set aside for **Thanksgiving**, let me encourage you to take time to count your many blessings that so many take for granted and have a thankful heart.

Take time to thank God for all that He has done for us by sending His only son to take our place on the cross, so that we could have a right to the tree of life. As a matter of fact, let me go even further in encouraging you that if you are a Christian, a Christ follower, to **Give thanks** to God each and every day not just during the month of **Thanksgiving** season; He deserves our Praise and **Thanksgiving**.

Mennie and I are so **thankful** to God for you being a part of our family at **BTBAB** Outreach Ministries. Your partnership means more than you will ever know. Your support is making a difference in the lives of many that are less fortunate and in need. And because of that, you are making a difference in the Kingdom of God.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

In His Will,

Dr. Joseph Morrison, D.Min

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH: COLOSSIANS 3:15-17**