

Faith of Thanksgiving

Main Bible Verse:

(Luke 17:19) Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Summary:

1. The faith of thanksgiving will make us well in all aspect. Not just be saved in our spirit, body, and soul, but our marriage, our family, our work, and our service. Ultimately, our rapture in the Kingdom.
2. (Luke 17:11-21) Here we can see two ways, one is only to cry out, the other is to return and submit ourselves before Jesus. The Faith of thanksgiving is the one who returned, praise God in loud voices, threw himself at Jesus feet, and thanked him. This faith of thanksgiving has made him well.
3. In order to have the faith of thanksgiving, we must come back and worship. Lift up our hands and loudly praise God. Loudly doesn't mean loud voices, but to open up our heart and praise Him. When we lift up our hands, His Spirit will come down. When we praise, we receive strength.
4. Jesus cares about our worship and our praise. That's why we must learn to worship and praise every single day. Jesus was crucified for our sin. He took away our curses, so we may have peace. He suffered all the wounds so we may be healed. He took away our poverty so we may be rich in Him. We come to church to give thanks, to praise Him, and to give glory to Him.
5. (Psalms 33:6-19) In all our problems, we need to seek God, for He is our deliverance. Psalms 33 tells us, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance." When we have the kingdom in our heart and choose the Lord to be our God, He will choose the way for us. When we come before God, we must let Him create our way for us.
6. (John 14:6) When we follow God's way and His plan, we will be successful. But many times, we followed our own ways and failed. Because without His way, we have no way.
7. The Samaritan who was healed, he came back and continuously praise God. With a heart of thanksgiving, he threw himself at Jesus feet. That is why, step by step, Jesus revealed His way to him.
8. (Luke 17:20-21) Jesus told us that the kingdom of God is in our heart. The Samaritan who came back to give thanks and to praise, God put the kingdom in his heart.
9. (Luke 17:26) Noah was the builder of the Ark, because God's word came to him and told him to. He brought his whole family following God's word and built the Ark, even when everyone was laughing at them mocking them. When Noah finished building the Ark, God brought in the animals. Step by step, God prepared for him.
10. We must learn to lift up our hands and praise, then our hearts would not be worried. Build our faith in the word of God, this is building the Ark. Ark is also our church, so we must love our church. Through His church, we received life, our blessings, and our miracles, so we must come back with the faith of thanksgiving and praise God.
11. God cares about where we are and what we do in our lives. So, we must align our plan with God's plan. Before we make a major decision, we must ask God, then our feet would not stumble.
12. (Luke 17:28-33) With the faith of thanksgiving, God definitely will help you. Therefore, we must come to church and worship. Jesus told us not to go back to our old ways, not to look back, but continue to build our faith, and to let God create our future.
13. (Ruth 1:16) Ruth had a heart of thanksgiving that she loved and served her mother-in-law. She had the kingdom in her heart. Naomi urged Ruth and her sister-in-law not to follow, but Ruth knew that Naomi had the kingdom in her heart, hence, Ruth persistently continued to follow.

14. Our following and our faithfulness is very important. That is why we must faithfully attend church meetings, faithfully read the bible, faithfully pray, faithfully worship, and faithfully share the gospel. This is the type of faith that Ruth had. Ruth's determination is "your God my God, your kingdom my kingdom."
15. Because Ruth chose God, chose to walk in the way of the kingdom, God prepared the best marriage for her. When we walk in the way of the kingdom, obstacles may come, but we must not be discouraged. We must learn to lift up our hands and praise Him. When we build up our faith, the kingdom of God will be in us.
16. (Luke 17:33) Jesus taught us, "Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it." In other words, if we do not live by our own ways, but to rely on God on His strength and wisdom, we will be able to overcome. So, when we encounter trouble, trial, or test, we need to lift up our hands and praise even more.
17. Do not let complain, criticism, or judgement come out of our lips. Criticism and judgement are the scheme of the devil. God told Adam and Eve not to eat from the fruit of knowledge of good and evil. But Adam and Eve ate, they lost their rule to subdue and to work. They found themselves naked because they lost their glory.
18. (Matthew 16:24) We must not criticize or judge, but to have a heart of thanksgiving and praise. Reject to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, then we will have authority, and our prayers will be answered. That is why Jesus taught us, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him.
19. To deny ourselves is to empty ourselves, to be poor in spirit. No matter if people insult us, mock us, or slander us, put on our smile and pray for them. We must ask God to forgive them and to set them free, for they have fall under the scheme of the devil.
20. (Matthew 6:12) The Lord's prayer taught us, "forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." When we forgive others, God will forgive us. Not only that, He will lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. When people owe you money, pray for them, pray for God's provision to be upon them. If you have the money, help them, and God will give you even more. This is the heart of thanksgiving.
21. Never insult back when people insult us, for we want the faith of thanksgiving. We must build up our love and to pray for them. When we see people in need or in trouble, pray for them, help them, and bring them to God.
22. (Luke 17: 34-36) Why is the faith of thanksgiving so important? For this is the life of rapture.
23. (Matthew 24:21) The scripture tells us that there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. The book of revelation also tells us that there will be great tribulation, but before that, the churches will be raptured. When we have the faith of thanksgiving, we will have the life of rapture.
24. We need to have Jesus in our heart, to have the anointing of the Holy Spirit to be upon us. That is why we must overcome ourselves and follow Jesus.
25. (Luke 17:26-27) Noah spent his entire life building the Ark, building the church. All their work is remembered. When we leave this world, we cannot take anything with us, except for our offerings, our sacrifices, and our work in the Lord. Our endeavoring in the kingdom of God is definitely worthwhile, for those are the things you could take with you. That is why Jesus taught us, "Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it."
26. (Psalms 33:12-15, 18-19) The eyes of the Lord are on those who fears Him. When we come before the Lord with a heart of reverence and thanksgiving, God will deliver us and help us.
27. (Acts 2:1-11) The word of God is the key to our success. With a heart of thanksgiving and praise, the Holy Spirit will come upon us. This is the kingdom coming upon us. When the Holy Spirit came upon them, they heard the sound of heaven, the wind blew, and the power came upon them. Their tongues became the tongues of fire and they began speaking in tongues declaring God's wonder.

28. (1 Corinthians 14:2) When we speak in tongue, we do not speak to people but to God, we utter mysteries by the spirit. The mystery is the revelation of God. When the word, the revelation of God come upon us, we will be successful. Therefore, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit and to speak in tongue.
29. Do not stop going to church meetings to worship and pray. When the Holy Spirit come upon us, we will receive the revelation of God. If we wish to receive this mystery, we must seek the way of love. Learn to be patient, learn not to complain and not to judge, learn to worship God and to pray in tongue, then God will give you the mystery. Then all our problems will be solved, and our life will be prepared for the rapture.