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Living Thankful

Thankfulness is an attribute of Kingdom culture and therefore should be a part of our local church culture. We must be a people that live grateful lives, not sometimes, but all the time.

We should be those that express thanks and gratitude to each other and to God. That we would never neglect thanking each other and showing gratitude for all we can do together.

And may we never take for granted the fact that God continues to pour out his blessing and anointing on all that we do.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

God's will for me is that I learn to be thankful in all things. It's easy being thankful when things are going great, when we are seeing God answer our prayer, when people are appreciating us, or when life is good. But the Bible tells us we must be thankful in all circumstances.

Let's not base our thankfulness on what we are receiving, but let's base it on who God is.

Philippians 4:6 - *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*



We often live with worry about tomorrow, what we will do, how we will cope, and yet the Bible tells us to pray and ask God, to put before God what we need and then thank Him.

Thank him for all He has done.

Be thankful that God created us in His image.

Be thankful that He loved us enough to rescue us from sin and eternal separation from God.

Be thankful to Jesus that he said 'Yes' in that garden.

That He died on the cross and He rose again after conquering sin and death for us.

That He lives with us everyday because He promised to never leave us.

Be thankful that He continues to love us and forgive us no matter how many times we let Him down.

Thankful that in a world spiraling out of control, He is in full control.

If God never did anything else for us, we have so much to live thankful for.

Take time to say thank you and let's live in a culture of thankfulness.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

If you haven't already registered for National Conference.

You can register by clicking [HERE](#)

* If you would like to serve at the Conference at the Children's program, the host team, or in admin, please contact Amy-Lee at amy-lee@apostolic.org.au



YOUTH LEADERS GATHERING 1-2 MAY

The Apostolic Youth Leaders Gathering will be held from May 1-2, 2017 at Twin Towns Conference Centre, NSW.

To register for the Youth Leaders Gathering click [here](#)

You are required to separately register for both National Conference and Youth Leader Gathering.

* If you are also attending the National Conference, please contact amy-lee@apostolic.org.au to obtain a promo code for your free ticket.

Starts Monday, 1 May 2017 at 12:00 pm - Tuesday, 2 May 2017 at 12:00pm.

From the Office

Ministry Account Reports

Ministry account reports for the period January to March 2017 are due by Friday April 7th. These are required as part of a sequence that, ultimately, ensures that payment summaries are provided in a timely fashion in July, as required by law.

Our National Office is required to meet certain deadlines and your cooperation is essential. Where reports are not received by the due date, tax will be deducted from the full amount of the allocation.

Superannuation Changes Commencing 1st July 2017

For all members of the 'Apostolic Church Australia Employee Superannuation Fund', please click on this link about changes to your Super. <http://accordfs.com.au/educational-videos/>

Update your details!



Moved house? New number? Changed email?
Church Name Changed?

It's essential that you update your details with us, so we can keep you in the loop.

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