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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is one of my favorite days in the year! I love having our house filled with family and friends. From the time we begin preparing the meal, until everyone is ready for a nap, we all enjoy our time together. It's a wonderful day filled with a spirit of gratitude, a day where we are fully aware of the things God has blessed us with. Wouldn't it be nice if we made every day "Thanksgiving Day?"

There are so many people I thank my God for. But, do they know it? Do they know why I am thankful they are in my life? So many people have been an inspiration and an encouragement to me and yet, I may not have told them. This not only includes my family and friends, but even strangers that in some way either inspired or encouraged me.

Why not make every day a "Thanksgiving Day" by letting people know how they have touched our lives? It could be as simple as, "Thank you for your kind words. They helped get me through a rough day." Or, "You are an inspiration to me. Your example has helped me grow in my spiritual life." Or simply, "I am thankful for you." There are people in our lives who need to know how special they are to us and we need to tell them. Let's pray we can make every day a "Thanksgiving Day" by letting people know how thankful we are that they are in our lives.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

--JoBeth Appleton