

What Really Matters

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving! It's a holiday of thankfulness. Many of you are busy cooking, cleaning, and making preparation to spend time with your family. Some of us are still plowing away at our respective workplace and when the workday is done, we'll go home to finish preparing for the holidays.

Oftentimes, in our efforts to do so much during these holidays, we may find ourselves having the Martha attitude (Luke 10:40). We may complain, find fault, and approach things in a negative way. Why? Because we want things to be perfect, but they may not always come out that way. So we'll begin grumbling and nitpicking.

Instead of getting ourselves all stressed out, upset, and worked up over this and that, let's try (with all our might and it may be hard) to focus on what's really important. Let's focus our attention, and put our mind on what really matters. God takes care of us and looks after our families. He gives us food, shelter, clothing, love, and life. That's what matters – God is what matters.

Once we begin to focus on what is most important, we can begin thanking our Heavenly Father.

With a spirit of gratitude, contentment, keep your thoughts on the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Be thankful for what God has so graciously blessed you with.

Remember my sister, we may not have all that we want, but God has given us all that we need! In that aspect, we have so much to be thankful for.

A REASON TO BE THANKFUL

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

(Ps. 107:8-9, NIV)

Excerpt from the book *At Least Say, "Thank You."* by Rhovonda L. Brown

Copyright © 2014 Rhovonda L. Brown. All rights reserved.

www.rhovondalbrown.com

Image: Downloaded from [Wallpapers & Backgrounds HD for iOS 8, iOS 7 and iPhone5](#).