

ONE WORD FOR THIS YEAR

GRATITUDE

As believers and followers of Jesus Christ at Griffin Drive, we want to embody the spirit of Gratitude throughout the year, being thankful and grateful for the many blessings God has given us.

The Role of Gratitude in Our Spiritual Journey

Embracing gratitude is crucial in our spiritual journey with God. The Bible urges us to weave it into our daily routines by setting aside time to reflect on the goodness of God and thank Him for the many blessings we enjoy through Him and His creation—blessings we often take for granted.

Gratitude Strengthens Faith

It is an important practice that strengthens our faith and connection with God. By taking moments out of each day to express our thanks and gratitude to Him, we draw closer to His presence.

Shifting Our Focus to God's Blessings

By being grateful and thankful, we turn our attention away from our problems and struggles and instead focus on God's blessings, grace, and mercy. This practice nurtures our spirit and helps us appreciate the many blessings we have received, enabling us to recognize what we often overlook.

Reflecting on God's Love and Faithfulness

Reflect on God's goodness throughout the year as a reminder of His love and faithfulness during challenging and difficult times. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Living with Gratitude

As God's people at Griffin Drive, let us keep our hearts and minds in the spirit of gratitude, remaining thankful for what God has done and is doing for us.

Letting Our Light Shine

Let us continue to let our light shine through our conduct, character, and conversations for all to see, so that our Father in heaven may be glorified.

Amen!