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Our Blessings (Edited Version)

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We should take time each day to give thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed on us, but, unfortunately, a lot of us don't.

So often we take for granted such things as having clean water at our finger tips to take a bath or wash our clothes. We also overlook the fact that we are able to greet each new day standing on our feet, and being in good health. We sometimes forget that having a roof above our head and somewhere to call home is a blessing. Being able to put a meal on our table every single day is a gift from God for which some of us are not thankful. Additionally, we totally ignore having a loving family and friends in our lives. These are only a few of the things that we forget that God has blessed us with each day. As we take all these things for granted, we also forget that some of us do not have these blessings in our lives.

So the next time you feel like complaining about a simple problem, stop and think about the millions of people all over the world who are suffering from various illnesses; people who are not able to provide food for their starving children; a father who has lost his job and whose family is homeless as a result; a mother who is afraid to leave an abusive partner because of financial reasons, and the list goes on and on.

Let's stop complaining and give thanks for all our blessings and God's grace—I am sure our lives will be richer for it!

“...giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...”—Ephesians 5:3

“...pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you...”—1 Thessalonians 5:17

