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The best day of your life

By Guest Columnist Jehu Brabham

Let me begin by wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving and a happy beginning to a joyous holiday season. I pray that each of our lives will be full of light and hope so our actions will be full of kindness and love. May God richly bless you and keep you in His constant care.

Here's a good Thanksgiving verse for all of us today: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Jehu, are you serious? In everything give thanks!

I can remember several years ago sitting by my fathers' bedside and talking with him during the later stages of his battle with prostate cancer. We did not spend time in a pity party bitterly moaning and complaining about what a raw deal he had gotten in life. Nor did we talk about his bank account or other material possessions. We did spend quality time talking about fishing, hunting and the many hours spent on that dirt court in the backyard shooting hoops. He talked to me about hard work, loving my wife and boys, always serving my community with honesty, integrity and character. He talked with a grateful heart, thankfulness and love about his seventy-five years upon this earth. We celebrated with thankfulness his imminent death and our eternal relationship with the Lord.

Through this conversation, I learned the difficult, testing experiences of life sharpen our vision on what really matters in life. I learned from my dad that true thankfulness comes out of struggles and pain, trials and suffering. In plenty or in want, in prosperous times or bad, in good health or terminal illness, in contentment or turmoil, in understanding or confusion, in high expectations or disappointment, in hope or despair, in joy or sorrow, we are recipients of God's good gifts, blessings and care.

This Thanksgiving, the conversation with my father has reminded me I need to rejoice, savor and appreciate every day of life. Each day I should give thanks with a grateful heart for this day being the best day of my life!

This day is the best day of my life because I can give thanks for an unbelievable life I have enjoyed so far: the accomplishments, the friendships, the many blessings, and, yes, even the disappointments, failures, hardships because they have served to make me

stronger. I will go through this day with my head held high, and with a happy, grateful heart.

This day is the best day of my life because I can give thanks to God for the miracle gift of another day of life. God's grace and mercies are new every morning... life, breath, health, friends, community, the kindness of others, a job and provisions enough to meet family needs.

This day is the best day of my life because I can give thanks and quit worrying about what I don't have and start being grateful for all the wonderful things God has already given me. I'll remember that to worry is just a waste of time, because my faith in God and his Divine Plan ensures everything will be just fine.

This day is the best day of my life because I can give thanks to Almighty God for grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. He has taken me in my sin and evil and renewed me to be like Christ. He has removed from me the fear of judgment and provided a way for everlasting life.

This day is the best day of my life because I can give thanks to God for such a loving wife and family. Every day, I pick up my phone and click to my Facebook profile picture. I look at my two grandsons, Kaden and Knox, and tell Almighty God how deeply I love them and how thankful I am. I never start or end a day without talking to God and thanking Him for my wonderful family. Family is very deeply special to me, as I hope it is to you.

As we gather for fellowship and food, Thanksgiving Day is the best day of my life because I can express to my family a word of heartfelt thanks and love. I can say I love you to my wife, Cheryl, my son, Grant, daughter-in-law Anna, grandsons Kaden Jehu and Knox Jordan, my son Cole and daughter-in-law Catherine, Memaw Bryant, Cindi and Ricky Brown, Caren Williams, Hannah and Chase Williams, Whitney, Gray, Sadie and Mac Williams and other family members.

The most wonderful fact about this day being the best day of my life is I can give thanks as the day ends and I lay my head down on my pillow, that with God's care and blessing tomorrow will be the best day of my life.

Yes, today is the best day of my life, and I hope it is the best day of your life. Open up your heart with praise and thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is appropriate for every circumstance of daily life, so rejoice in God always. Thanksgiving can abound in any aspect of human life, so pray without ceasing! So how about it? During this holiday season activate the joy of the Christian life, make it the best day of your life by filling your heart with thanksgiving and praise.



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