



DAY 29

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT (See also Psalm 100:4, Psalm 136:1, Ephesians 5:20, Philippians 4:6, Hebrews 13:15)

Human beings are designed to respond to gratitude. We are more willing to help someone repeatedly (and within reason) if they show grateful humility when we go out our way to help them. If we are made in the image of God, our designer, then we must understand that God too responds well to EXPRESSED (SPOKEN) gratitude for what He is doing in our lives. Saying a sincere “thank you” is not just good manners – it is also a good indication of what is in the human heart. Many who lack sincere gratitude don’t realise that they are revealing a hardened heart within. 10 lepers came to Jesus for healing (Luke 17:11-19) when He healed them they went away very happy, but only one returned to bow at the feet of Jesus and thank Him. Jesus said to this one man: *“Stand up and go. Your faith has made you whole”*. If we enter the “new season” we need to live in gratitude and thanks to God. It is an important key to experiencing personal breakthrough & wholeness. Don’t just give thanks for the good **but everything** even the challenges (Romans 5:3-5, James 1:2-4). The hard times and even enemies are being used by God to strengthen our character and build endurance. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with this.

LEADERSHIP

We thank God for the help we have received over the years from various leaders with excellent experience.

1. Please pray for the leaders of EAR2HEAR that God would continue to grow them, strengthen them, empower them, equip them and protect them at this time.
2. Please pray for wisdom and love from above as we work with people.

VOLUNTEERS

Over the years we have experienced the wonderful help that volunteers have given.

1. Please pray that the Lord will bless every person who has ever helped us in any way, no matter how big or small their contribution has been.
2. Please pray that God would increase our volunteer base with committed men and women who love God and love people.
3. Pray that each volunteer will have an EAR to HEAR the Lord and one another.

THE ORGANISATION

It is always important to the team that we know where God wants us to be and it is equally important to know what God wants us to do.

1. Please pray the Lord helps us get our administration up to scratch.
2. Please pray for Gods help and provision at all times – every service and every resource we have is given for free and with joy.
3. Pray that God will lead this organisation forward with free vision and ask the Holy Spirit to help us work effectively and be relevant.