

Thanks

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I give thanks to you Oh Lord
for this wonderful day and
for all that you have provided.

Thank You for the MATERIAL THINGS,
but even more
for the freedom from fear of lacking “things”.

Thank You for PHYSICAL HEALTH,
for energy and
for correct choices about the use thereof.

Thank You for MENTAL HEALTH,
for alertness to opportunity,
for freedom from indecision and
for help with keeping my thoughts on today
rather than yesterday or tomorrow.

Thank You for HOPE,
which is the fulfillment of yesterday and
the promise of tomorrow.

Thank You for FAITH,
in you, in others and in myself.
And for faith that good is in all.

Thank You for LOVE,
your love which inspires me to share mine,
for it is only love when it is given away.

Thank You for ROMANCE,
with my wife
and with life,
for age is only a state of mind
which you have made possible.

Thank You for WISDOM,
the wisdom to listen to You and to others,
the wisdom to make right choices,
to share when opportune,
to take when offered, and
the wisdom to turn adversity and mistakes into
opportunities for growth and sharing.

Thank You Lord most of all for being YOU,
God the Father and Creator up above,
God the Son and Saviour here beside me, and
God the Holy Spirit who dwells within me.

Amen and Amen