



## Wandering For God

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### Thanksgiving Amnesia

Isn't it ironic – God can be so good to us that we forget all that we have received. What do you have today that you did not have one year ago?

Maybe you have a new job, or a bill paid off; is there a new baby in the family, or just a good amount of food in the freezer? Have you reached a goal or received a raise? Are you watching football on a new TV, or have you moved to a new house, or do you drive a new car? Maybe it is simply that everyone in your family is healthy. Whatever it is, who did you thank for it? Yourself? Your credit card? Anyone?

Every year, across the whole band of media, we are flooded with people telling us what they are thankful for, but they never thank anyone for it. In short, we tend to develop “thanksgiving amnesia.” We forget how fortunate we are and who is responsible. True, you may have worked extra hours and made significant sacrifices, but don't fool yourself, God is the giver of every gift. He is why you are what you are and why you have what you have.

If “thanksgiving amnesia” has become a way of life, today just might be the best day you have to go get your memory back.