

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

Saying Thanks a Sign of Character

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None of us have much respect for the person unwilling to take the time to say thanks. A man was choking on a bone. Immediately he called for a doctor, who removed it. The Victim asked, "So what do I owe you?" replied the doctor, "how about the amount you were ready to pay while the bone was still in your throat?" How quickly we forget.

Some have knelt before God and made all kinds of fantastic requests in hours of need - some have been granted. What kind of people are we if we have not been equally eager to pour out our expressions of gratitude? (I Thess 5:17-18).



A good friend of mine posted this on Face Book last week.

[Jerryl Kain](#) God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?" ~William A. Ward

Saying thanks is an expression of character. Jesus praised the Samaritan who came back to say thanks. "*your faith has made you well,*" said the Master. Jesus appreciated character wherever He saw it. He knew that this was a quality individual and He acknowledged that quality. Saying thank you is a sign of character.

Note: Part 2 of Thanksgiving Series