

# Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

## Saying Thanks Makes Us Better People

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We express gratitude because we are people of character, and saying thanks, in turn, enhance our character. When David and all Israel had gathered together the precious materials with which the temple was to be built, they prayed. But theirs was not a prayer of self-praise. Instead they gave thanks that they had been able to offer gifts as they had. *"Both riches and honor come from You. And you reign over all. In your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise your glorious name"* (I Chron. 29:11-15 NKJV). They were a stronger and more righteous nation by having this altitude. Expressing thanks enhances our character.

Suggestion: Today give thanks that you live in a nation and a time where you can take part in selecting it's leaders. They are not chosen by their birth order from a "Royal Family" but chosen by us, the people.