The Turn Around.

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Throughout life we encounter many different seasons. Some seasons are easier, and some seasons are harder, but through it all, God is in control. He has given us a great key to help us remember this: the key of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving causes us to remember who God is in our lives. It reminds us that He is on the throne and that no matter what the circumstance, He is faithful.

READ

Colossians 3:17, 1 Timothy 5:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Luke 17:11-19

Thankfulness takes what the enemy meant for evil and places it in the hands of God who works all things for good. It literally turns around how we view a situation. Instead of looking from a place of defeat, thanksgiving causes us to view the circumstance from a place of victory! A thankful life is a victorious life. Philippians 4:6-7 shows us an example of this. Instead of trials being negative, they become positive, "with thanksgiving", opening the door for His peace in our lives!

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

How do we be thankful even when the circumstance is tough? Are there areas in your life that you need to turn around through thanksgiving?

PRAYER

Spend time praying together. Pray about what you're thankful for. Thank God for your current trials as well as your blessings.