

NATIONAL FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

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Married Couples: In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the HOLIDAY SEASON, take time to share with your spouse all the little ways you are thankful that he or she is in your life. **Families** don't forget about the relatives.

We are coming upon the holiday season and it is a time where we again reflect on what we have to be grateful for. Prayers are said, thankfulness is expressed and we celebrate God's blessings once again. During the cheer of the holidays it is relatively easy to conjure up these warm feelings in our heart. Isn't that the whole point? I mean, giving and receiving

As this season reminded that we are blessings in our life Thankfulness is not a novelty. It's not to be like our reindeer believe we need to heart of thanksgiving.



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the heart. Scripture tells us, "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus" (1 Thess. 5:16-18). We are to give thanks in all things, not some things, not the great and wonderful things, but in everything.

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