

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ~ 1 The. 5:16-18

We are So Thankful!

31 years ago today (yes that is us at our wedding) we joined together in marriage. Little did we know the trials we would face, the joys, and the blessing of experiencing God's grace and seeing God work in many lives.



We are also very thankful for our family! God has blessed us with 3 wonderful children (and spouses who love the Lord) 5 awesome grandchildren and a *great* granddaughter. We mourn the loss of our son-in-law, Jon, who went home to be with the Lord earlier this year, but we are grateful for the time that we had with him and the impact that he had on us and our family and many other people - he was a man of integrity. We also experienced joy with the birth of 5th grandchild, Nathan this year. God is truly great - in spite of the painful circumstances.



Ministering to marriages is rewarding and an enormous blessing. We thank and praise God for

His awesome work! We just arrived home from celebrating our anniversary to discover a voice mail from a woman who saw our Fortified Marriages window sticker in the parking lot at the grocery store. She looked up our website and wants to talk to us because she said 'they were thinking about getting a divorce, but now hope that after 15 years of issues they can have a better marriage - this is what our ministry is all about! We are very thankful to the Lord, our partners and supporters.

Give Thanks in ALL Circumstances

We pray that you will have a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving and that you will find gratefulness for the blessings you do have. Life is often difficult, but we have the promise that Jesus Christ will be with us through all we experience. God's word tells us to give thanks in *all* circumstances. May our Lord and Savior bless you wonderfully on this Thanksgiving Day.