

Be Thankful

Thanksgiving Day is still a week away. But I'm guilty – and maybe you are, too – of failing to offer thanks often; thanks to family, thanks to friends, thanks to associates at Life Care and Century Park for what they do and how much they mean to me.

And I can never say thanks to God enough for the abundance of blessings He has poured out on me. My bet is that you can make that assertion for yourself.

As a good reminder, here is a poem, written by an unknown author. It is certainly worth the time for every person in the Life Care and Century Park families to read and ponder. Here it is:

*Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?*

*Be thankful when you don't know something,
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.*

*Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times, you grow.*

*Be thankful for your limitations
because they give you opportunities for improvement.*

*Be thankful for each new challenge
because it will build your strength and character.*

*Be thankful for your mistakes;
they will teach you valuable lessons.*

*Be thankful when you're tired and weary
because it means you've made a difference.*

*It is easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.*

*Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.*

And to this article, I must add: I am thankful for you, and for what you do to serve our residents.

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you
(1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV).*

– Beecher Hunter