

What's on your Thanksgiving list this year?

Have you read the story about the teacher who asked her pupils what they thought the Seven Wonders of the World were for today? The highest vote count was for the great pyramids, the Taj Mahal, the Grand Canyon, the Panama Canal, the Empire State Building, St. Peter's Basilica and the Great Wall of China. As the teacher gathered the votes, she noticed one girl had not finished.

The teacher asked if she was having trouble making up a list. She said, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many." The teacher said, "Tell us what you have and maybe we can help." The little girl said, "I think the seven wonders of the world are to see, to hear, to touch, to taste, to feel, to laugh and to love." Her response was truly "wonderful."

What is on your list of things you are thankful for this year? It is hard for you to think of some things?

Why not make a list of things you are thankful for. George Washington was once asked how he kept such a positive attitude even in the midst of losing so many men, trying to fight without supplies, and rations enough for his men. He said it was because every night he stopped and counted the things that he could be thankful for that day and thanked the Lord for those things.

Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God's will in Christ Jesus that you do this.

I Thes. 5:18