Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Now, there are some <u>SPECIAL</u> <u>WORDS</u> which we can use with each other, when we interact with each other and when we participate in each other's lives as brothers and sisters in the Family of God.

Now, these <u>SPECIAL</u> <u>WORDS</u> are words which in days gone by seemed to be used much more frequently than they are today. The words we are referring to can be used by parents and children, students and teachers, brothers and sisters, co-workers, teammates, retailers and customers, Church Family Members, and anyone at all who is involved in interaction with others or relationships with others.

Dare, we suggest that these <u>SPECIAL</u> <u>WORDS</u> are amazingly <u>VERSATILE</u>!!! Dare, we suggest that these <u>SPECIAL</u> <u>WORDS</u> need not become <u>ARCHAIC</u>, but rather ought to continue to <u>BLOOM</u> within our interactions with each other and in our relationships with each other!!!

Well, what are these **<u>SPECIAL</u>** <u>WORDS</u>???

Please, please, please, share these words right here, right now and there you have it **PLEASE**!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you, and see there were the other words right there on the tip of your tongue <u>**THANK YOU**</u>!!!

Indeed, if we are honest with ourselves we may have noticed that these very special words <u>PLEASE</u> and <u>THANK YOU</u> have tended to be used less frequently as we interact with each other and as we participate in our relationships with each other.

<u>PLEASE</u> and <u>THANK YOU</u> are amazing words which can add so much to our relationships with each other and our interactions with each other.

During the coming month we will be celebrating a day which has been set aside, this day has been given a special name, it is called <u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u>!!! Since we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day this month we will remain focused on those special words <u>THANK YOU</u> while acknowledging that <u>PLEASE</u> is also an extremely special word.

Yes indeed, <u>**THANK YOU</u>** these are two very special words which we ought to use in our interactions with each other and in our relationships with each other. However, beyond ourselves what about our interactions and our relationships with our gracious and loving <u>**GOD**</u>???</u>

Yes indeed, there much that each one of us owes unto <u>GOD</u> in a spirit of <u>THANKSGIVING</u>, there is much for which we ought to simply say <u>THANK YOU</u> <u>GOD</u>!!!

Yes indeed, we will but mention two of the many things for which we ought to regularly say <u>THANK YOU</u> <u>GOD</u>, they are two of the <u>L</u> words <u>LIFE</u> and <u>LOVE</u>!!!

Life and love are two very precious gifts which come from our gracious and loving <u>GOD</u>!!! Each and every breath of life and all the love we share with <u>GOD</u> and with each other are precious gifts from God and we should never let it become archaic to say <u>THANK YOU GOD</u>!!!

Love in Christ,

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