

PRAYER WARRIORS

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THE PRAYER DOCTOR: SAY THANKS

ITEMS NEEDED:

Chairs

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN: 1M/1F

CHARACTERS:

April- A TV host

Doc- The Prayer Doctor

April and Doc sit in chairs, angled toward one another, like a talk show set.

APRIL: Hello, and welcome back to the Prayer Doctor. I'm your host, April, and with me as always is the Prayer Doctor.

DOC: Hello, April. How is your three-legged doggy doing?

APRIL: Tripod is doing just fine, Doc. The vet says he should be back up and limping in a couple of days.

DOC: Wonderful! We'll have to pray and thank God for the good news.

APRIL: We will?

DOC: Of course we will!

APRIL: But we just prayed a few days ago for him to get better. Isn't that enough?

DOC: Goodness no! God wants us to pray for our needs, but he also wants us to be thankful. When God answers a prayer, we need to say thank you.

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APRIL: It's funny you should say that, Doc, because today's letter is about being thankful. A young man named Steve writes, "Dear Prayer Doctor, I am very sad because my grandma is in the hospital dying, but my grandma keeps telling me to not be sad. She says I need to be thankful, and she keeps thanking God. How can she be thankful when she knows she's going to die?"

DOC: That's a good question, Steve. Your grandma sounds like a woman who is full of faith. She's lived a long life, and she is thankful for all God has done for her. Not everyone gets to live long enough to know a grandson, and that has to be a tremendous blessing for her.

APRIL: But she's dying, doctor. Isn't that sad?

DOC: Not as sad as you think! Grandma knows she's going to see Jesus. There's nothing more wonderful than that, and she's very thankful she knows where she's going.

APRIL: Sounds like Steve has something to be thankful for as well.

DOC: Yes he does. I know you're sad, Steve, but you can thank God for a godly woman like your grandma. You can also thank God that he sent Jesus so that you and your grandma can go to Heaven.

APRIL: And, he'll see her in Heaven one day!

DOC: Another great reason to be thankful.

APRIL: Thanks, Doctor. And thank you for watching. Tune in next time and we'll learn just how to say grace when Mom serves up brussel sprouts.