



HAPPY THANKSTAKING
Part 1: "A Case for A New Currency"

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**GRATITUDE IS THE MOST POWERFUL
CURRENCY WE HAVE "IN OUR
POCKET" BECAUSE...**

**1. ...IT IS UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED AND
DESIRED**

*"Everyone wants to be appreciated, so if you
appreciate someone, don't keep it a secret."*

~Mary Kay Ash

*"You have it easily in your power to increase
the sum total of this world's happiness now.
How? By giving a few words of sincere
appreciation to someone who is lonely or
discouraged. Perhaps you will forget
tomorrow the kind words you say today, but
the recipient may cherish them over a
lifetime."*

~Dale Carnegie

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2. ...WE ARE ALWAYS IN CONTROL OF ITS VALUE

"The difference between appreciation and flattery? That is simple. One is sincere and the other insincere. One comes from the heart out; the other from the teeth out. One is unselfish; the other selfish. One is universally admired; the other universally condemned."

~Dale Carnegie

"Flattery is a form of hatred and wounds cruelly."

Proverbs 26:28 (TLB)

"You have to set a good example for everyone. Go out of your way to do what is right, speak the truth with the weight and authority that come from an honest and pure life. No one can argue with that. Then your enemies will cower in shame because they have nothing bad to say against us."

Titus 2:7-8 (TVB)

3. ...WE CAN PRODUCE AS MUCH AS WE WANT AND NEVER DECREASE ITS WORTH

LIMITED VALUE GRATITUDE: *“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously.”*

–Ralph Waldo Emerson

UNLIMITED VALUE GRATITUDE: *“Give thanks to God no matter what circumstances you find yourself in. (This is God’s will for all of you in Jesus the Anointed.)”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (TVB)