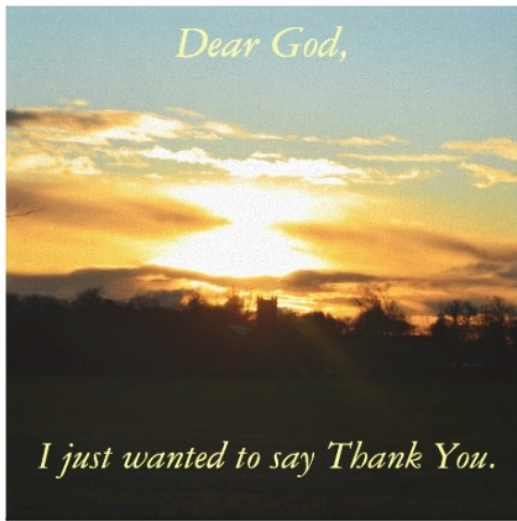


Thank the Source

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I heard a message earlier on the radio today and I thought ... "that's a good one to remember!" The guy was talking about how sometimes we get so distracted by the blessing that we forget to thank the person who did the blessing.

He gave an example of a lunchbox. Everyday a kid takes his or her lunchbox to school and opens it and takes out all of these delicious goodies, peanut butter and jelly, Doritos, a pear and maybe a dollar for ice cream?! By the end of the school year, it's easy to become fixated on the lunchbox because that is where the blessings are stored to where we can develop an "I love my lunchbox" mentality.

We sometimes slip on remembering who's been making those lunches.

When I heard this short message on the radio, I took a minute to think about my blessings and if I had been thanking those around me enough who are reaching out to me and blessing me.... When I checked my notifications on FB after this, I saw a friend had posted a thank you to me along with a few others and so I said "Thank You Lord!" I love when He confirms things to me.

As well, the Lord reminded that seeking Him continually can mean, asking Him which grocery store to go to, or which item to purchase. In doing this, when things start to blessings come, we develop a deeper sense of gratitude.

So thank You Jesus for all You do both seen and unseen and thank You God for Your guiding hand as we do this thing called LIFE, and Lord – thank You - just ... thank You.