

## Thought for the Week



## Thank You, LORD!

The season of Harvest is for us a wonderful time to express our appreciation to God who according to the first chapter of the Bible, created people and food to feed them. Then in Deuteronomy, Moses calls the people to the place of worship to express their thanks to God for the crops He had provided, samples of which they were to offer in Thanksgiving. So, at this season we say to our Lord a very big "Thank You" for our food, drink and well-being.

One of the titles for our regular worship is 'Eucharist' meaning "Thanksgiving" which is a constant reminder of His goodness to us in body, mind and spirit. One of the well-known Graces we use before eating a meal concludes "And help us to be mindful of the needs of others." Something we do with the Food Banks, reminding ourselves that there are people quite near to us who go to bed hungry.

Even more seriously especially with the Virus and Plague destroying people in so many parts of the world, we respond to the love of our great God by helping the Christian charities like Tear Fund, Barnabas Fund, and many others who are taking Christian love for others seriously.

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you".

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