

30 Days of Thanks Challenge

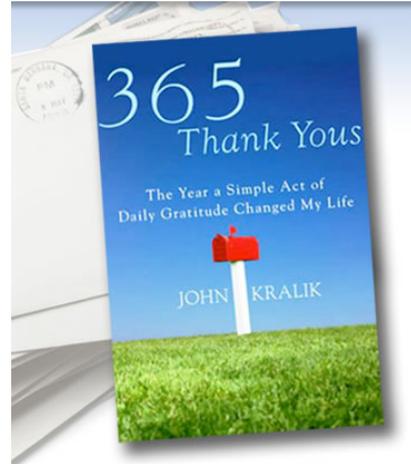
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Why this challenge?

Last February I read the book, 365 Thank Yous. When I completed the book, I began my personal challenge of sending 365 thank you cards in one year. I am keeping track of every thank you card I send in the mail and am right on track.

I don't want to create a 365 day challenge for you, so I decided to create a 30 day challenge during the Thanksgiving season.

Those thank you cards are making a huge impact on my life, both personally and professionally. I'll be sharing some of those stories over the 30 days.



What is the 30 Days of Thanks Challenge?



Send 1 thank you card in the mail
. . . for 30 days.

Every day for 30 days, send a thank you card in the mail...not by email, not by facebook, but a real card in the real mail.

It's that simple!

Aren't we all tired of getting junk mail and bills in the mail?

Make someone's day with a thank you card. Tell the people that are important to you how thankful you are for them.

**Don't wait until Thanksgiving Day.
Tell them now.
Send a card!!!**

Daily Challenge Helps

Each day I will post a suggestion for a thank you card. It's simply a suggestion. If someone else comes to your mind, then send a card to that person. They need to hear from you.

We would love to hear your stories...Feel free to post your stories on our blog.



Include Your Kids

This will also be a great challenge to include your children. As you send cards to those in your life, your kids will see your example. Use that time to teach your kids the importance of thank you cards. Thank you cards that go beyond Christmas or birthday gifts. Have them send thank you cards to important people in their lives. I'll include ideas for your kids in our daily challenges.

If you homeschool, this will be an excellent way of intergrating writing into real life! If your kids are older, they should be able to take the 30 day Challenge and send a card each day. If they are younger, they may write one card each week. You decide and help your kids take the challenge.

Giving Thanks

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus"
1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever."
Psalm 118:1

God commands us to be thankful. Our ultimate thanks should always go to the Lord. As we thank God for what he has given us, a natural response is to be thankful to those around us. If God brings someone to your mind, then send them a card. That's what I do each morning.



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Although this challenge is sponsored by [Couple Next Door Cards](http://www.CoupleNextDoorCards.com), we want you to use any cards you have. The point to this challenge is to reach outside yourself and let others know how thankful you are for them. Use cards you already have, or use our cards. Just start sending thank you's in the mail.

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