

Thanksgiving

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Text: Jonah 2:1-10

Introduction:

A trip to Wal-Mart was probably the furthest thing from Jonah's mind when he used the word while praying to God from the belly of a whale!

Jonah's prayer demonstrates that it's never too _____
to give thanks to God (vs1-2). You don't have to _____
for things to get _____.

The belly of a whale is a:

_____ place—there's no _____ there.
_____ place—there's no _____ there.
_____, _____ place—there's no
_____ there.

Jonah's prayer demonstrates that it's never too _____
to give thanks to God (vs7). Life that is ebbing away is still life that
has possibilities!

In the most _____ of circumstances, it is still
possible to:

_____ God in a powerful way (vs4).

Believe in God's ability to work miracles of _____
and _____ (vs6).

A spirit of Thanksgiving:

_____ our own _____ and _____.

Brings _____ to God because it is actually a form of _____.

Leaves a profound _____ upon others.

Conclusion:

We think blessings result in a spirit of thanksgiving.
Could it be that a spirit of thanksgiving results in blessing?

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Lessons from Jonah