

# THANKS!



Is it a polite meaningless, response, or something deeper? People often say 'thanks' from habit, and perhaps when accompanied by a smile, express the word with some emotion

and heart. We all appreciate a 'thank you' when we do the right thing, perhaps with some personal inconvenience. That smile, wave, nod of the head, heartfelt hug or 'eye contact' word of thanks. It's a constant reminder that none of us are islands unto ourself, and whether we like it or not, we do depend upon others. That gap in the traffic opened up by a kind motorist, lunch provided by Mom, help given as you negotiated the door, helpful advice, extra service over and beyond what should be expected – take nothing for granted, be thankful. Thanks, is an attitude of heart which Jesus practiced and taught and God delights in. Never let it become an unfeeling response of habit. And thank you for reading this piece today!

~ David Rodway



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