

A script from



## “Attitude of Gratitude”

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- What** It’s so easy to be thankful for all of our blessings, but what if we actually put shoes on our gratitude and took it out for a walk? **Themes:** Thanksgiving, Thankful, Blessings, Service, Giving
- Who** Carrie  
Melinda
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Valentine  
Spring flowers  
Cross  
Picture of Mom and Dad  
American Flag  
Beach towel  
Sunglasses  
School supplies  
Clock  
Other things that represent a season or holiday.
- Why** Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- How** The idea is to start out with a few things and wind up with an armload of stuff. Use props you can find that have to do with each of the seasons and holidays around the year. Change the names to your names. You can have a prop table off to the side, or simply have someone bring your props to you. For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch the video "Attitude of Gratitude" at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

*Carrie and Melinda address the audience.*

**Carrie:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Melinda:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Carrie:** You know, it's so easy to be thankful because we've been so blessed. Not just with "stuff". We've been blessed with the people in our lives and the freedoms we've been granted.

**Melinda:** That's right! I'm really grateful!

*Melinda leaves the shot. Carrie is left there not knowing where Melinda went. Melinda returns seconds later with a heart-shaped Valentine.*

**Carrie:** Hey. Where'd you go? Why do you have a Valentine's Day card. In November?

**Melinda:** Oh. I'm thankful for love. I'm thankful for the people in my life who love me unconditionally. And I'm thankful for a Savior who loves me. After all, God is love. Oh! *(She's had a thought and leaves again.)*

**Carrie:** *(Talking to her as she walks offstage)* Okay. That's great. You're thankful for love.

*Melinda comes back with a bouquet of flowers and a cross.*

**Carrie:** Now what?

**Melinda:** I'm SO thankful that Jesus died on a cross for my sins. And I'm thankful for spring flowers.

**Carrie:** Oh. Wait a minute. I think I see what you're doing here. You're not just thankful at Thanksgiving.

**Melinda:** That's right! I'm thankful all year round.

**Carrie:** That's great! Well I'M thankful all year round.

*Carrie leaves and returns with a picture of her mom and dad and an American flag.*

**Carrie:** I'm so thankful for my mom and dad and their example to me. And I'm thankful I live in a country where I'm free.

**Melinda:** Oh. We're rhyming now.

**Carrie:** Not on purpose.

*Melinda leaves and gets a beach towel, sunglasses and school supplies.*

**Melinda:** Well, I'm thankful for sunshine and swimming pools and air conditioning.

**Carrie:** I'm so thankful for our troops overseas who sacrifice so much to defend our freedoms.

**Melinda:** I'm thankful that school's started! Yay!!

*Their arms are loaded.*

**Carrie:** Well, this is just great. Look how much we have to be thankful for.

**Melinda:** I know! *(Beat)* Now what?

**Carrie:** What do you mean?

**Melinda:** I mean, it's good we're thankful, but what do we do with it? Is it just enough to say we're thankful?

**Carrie:** *(Gets an idea)* Hey, who did you say your neighbor is?

**Melinda:** Mr. Hobbs? The one that chases cats with his shop vac?

**Carrie:** No, not that one. The other one.

**Melinda:** Oh, Mrs. Jones.

**Carrie:** This must be a hard time of the year for her, being all alone. I bet she'd love those flowers. And a visit from you!

**Melinda:** Oh that's a great idea! And when is the last time you called your mom and dad, young lady?

**Carrie:** *(Guilty)* Probably too long ago. I should call them. And hey, there's tons of mission projects the church is doing and there are plenty of things to volunteer for in our community that could really make a difference. That's what Jesus did. He spread His love and served others.

**Melinda:** Oh, hey, we could write letters or send care packages to our service men and women.

**Carrie:** Yep. *(To audience)* Because Thanksgiving is not really about saying "thanks" once a year. It's about having an attitude of gratitude.

**Melinda:** That's right. The Bible says in Luke 12:48 "To whom much has been given, much is required." Being grateful should change us from the inside out. It's not just a word, but a lifestyle. Now take that thankfulness, get out there and go do something with it! Put some shoes on your gratitude and take it out for a walk!

**Carrie:** Yeah! Oh! I'm going to make a pie for my local fire department on Thanksgiving.

**Melinda:** Why don't you just wait until they show up to your house...like they did last year.

**Carrie:** (*"Hurt"*) That's not funny.

**Melinda:** (*Cheerfully*) Happy Thanksgiving!

*Melinda elbows Carrie.*

**Carrie:** Happy Thanksgiving!

*Optional additional ending.*

**Carrie:** Hey, what's with the clock?

**Melinda:** Oh, I'm thankful for the extra hour we get in the Fall.

**Carrie:** You know, we don't actually GET an extra hour. It's just a shift in the time that-

**Melinda:** (*Very stern*) Extra. Hour. Don't take that away from me.

*On your screen:*

*"Give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20*

*They exit.*