Thanksgiving Countdown

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Day 1 *Grateful Beginnings*



Bouquet with Daisies and Gold Lacquer by Eugène Henri Cauchois

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107·1

Begin your gratitude journey by writing down one simple blessing. Place it somewhere you'll see it every day.

Day 2 *Simple Joys*



Autumn Still Life by William Merritt Chase

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough." — Aesop

Notice three small things that make today brighter — a scent, a sound, or a smile — and name them aloud.

Day 3 Paths of Thankfulness



Avenue in the Parc de Marly by Camille Pissarro

"It's not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratitude that makes us happy." — David Steindl-Rast

Take a short walk. Find five things in nature that remind you of abundance and renewal.

Day 4 Light Within the Home



October Day by Jean Charles Cazin

"In everything give thanks." — 1 Thessalonians 5·18

At dinner tonight, light a candle and let each person share one reason they're thankful for home or family.

Day 5 Acts of Kindness



Autumn Leaves no 3 Beech by Ellen Thayer Fisher

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." — William Arthur Ward

Deliver a handwritten note or small token to someone who serves quietly — a teacher, neighbor, or friend.

Day 6 Work and Harvest



Autumn Landscape, Vermont by Frederic Edwin Church

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts; and be ye thankful." — Colossians 3·15

Reflect on your work — whether it's study, caregiving, or daily chores — and find one part to celebrate today.

Day 7 Beauty in Change



Bird with Autumn Foliage by L. Prang & Co.

"The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings." — Thomas S. Monson

Collect a few colorful leaves or seasonal items and create a small gratitude display on your table or shelf.

Day 8 Giving and Sharing



White Beeches in Fall by Christian Rohlfs

"You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give." — Winston Churchill

Donate food, clothing, or time to someone in need. Talk about how giving brings joy to the giver, too.

Day 9 *Remembering Stories*



Autumn by Penrhyn Stanlaws

**“Remember the wonderful works He has done.”
— Psalm 105·5**

Share a story from your family’s past that shows courage, love, or gratitude. Write it down to keep or pass on.

Day 10 *Peace and Reflection*



Grove of Trees by Pierre-Auguste Renoir

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life.” — Melody Beattie

Find a quiet moment today. List three lessons you’ve learned this year and what they’ve taught you about grace.

Day 11 Community and Connection



Autumn, Poplars, Ergany by Camille Pissarro

“Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.” — Native American Proverb

Reach out to someone you haven’t spoken to in a while — just to say you’re grateful for them.

Day 12 Feast of Thanks



Freedom From Want by Norman Rockwell

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.” — Psalm 100·4

On Thanksgiving Day, gather your friends or family to celebrate the abundance of gratitude you have.