



Thanksgiving Devotions



I am thankful for many things. I enjoyed a life on the farm, working with my dad and grandfather, had a love for horses and enjoyed playing sports of all kinds. I was fortunate to have a car, good teachers (although I didn't realize it at the time), music throughout my life and my mom's fried chicken. My parents and grandparents, on both sides, later my wife's parents were all important to me. Being in the Marine Corp and having the opportunity to go to college (where I met my wife), basically kept me moving forward in a positive way. I went to church due to my mom's influence and I didn't appreciate my church until I didn't have it while in the Marine Corp. I attended Northwestern and had daily chapel, except on Thursday, (only three cuts a semester). God kept an eye on me even though it wasn't my most popular event. I am thankful for my teaching, business and coaching careers and friends along the way and not last, but most important, my wife and children and present church family.

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