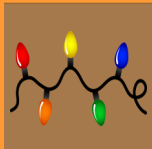




# TRUTH FOR THE YOUTH

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## Attitude of Gratitude



Greetings parents and teenagers of Truth Baptist Church.

It has been said that if you want to find gratitude in this generation, you'll have to look for it in the dictionary. Sadly, this is very true. Today we live in a "give me generation". Not so sure that I am right? Take a simple test. Make a mental note of going out of your way and opening the door for other teens or young children. Take note of how many of them respond with a simple "thank you".

Remember the story of the ten lepers that Jesus cleansed? Luke 17:15 says, "And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God." Why didn't the other nine turn back also? Maybe they had the "give me's" too? Maybe they thought they deserved healing? Maybe they just didn't

think of saying thank you. Maybe they planned on doing it but simply forgot.

The truth is, you are a blessed person. Most of us have been given so many things throughout our lives that we have also developed this "give me attitude". Can you handle a more personal test? Sit down and make a list of 5 people that you know have sacrificed to give you the life you have. Now ask yourself, "When is the last time I went out of my way to say 'Thank you' to this person?" May I suggest that you should take a moment, go to that person, and thank them. Another nice touch is to take the time and write a note and send it to them this week.



### Dates to Keep in Mind:

- **October 4th**  
Nursing Home Service
- **October 9th**  
Open House—Fall Picnic
- **October 15th**  
Youth Activity  
Apple Pickin—Carter Mtn
- **October 26th**  
Candy Give-Away Night
- **November 1st**  
Nursing Home Service
- **November 5th**  
Harvest Party
- **November 18th**  
Youth Activity  
Have it Your Way
- **November 22nd**  
Thanksgiving Praise&Pie
- **December 3rd**  
Christmas Caroling
- **December 6th**  
Nursing Home Service
- **December 11th**  
Christmas Program
- **December 16th**  
Christmas Party
- **December 18th**  
Christmas Music Service
- **December 25th**  
Sunday Christmas Service
- **December 30th**  
New Year's Eve Service

### *"Have it Your Way"—Friday, November 18th*

This is the risk of the century! On this special night you get to HAVE IT YOUR WAY! Finally, the power is all yours to choose exactly what activity you want to have (with the help of the youth group's democratic process). This will help you learn how to plan, prepare for, promote, and execute your own youth activity. Maybe one day God will use you to do this again! Time to practice!



**HAVE IT YOUR WAY**



# Just for Kicks & Giggles



## Ellie's Etiquette (Norway)



- It is acceptable for a foreign woman to invite a Norwegian man to dinner. She should have no problem paying the bill.
- Shake hands with everyone present--men, women and children
- Norwegians do not use the phrases "Pleased to meet you" or

"How are you?" They find these to be surface formalities with no real meaning.

- It is polite to finish everything on your plate. Norwegians do not like to waste food, but you are not expected to overstuff yourself.
- Keep gifts small. An expensive gift may be viewed as a bribe.
- Sincerity is very important. Norwegians often consider Americans too glib and too casual.

## Taco's Tips & Tricks



- If you think someone is giving you a fake number, read it back to them incorrectly. If they correct you, it was legit.



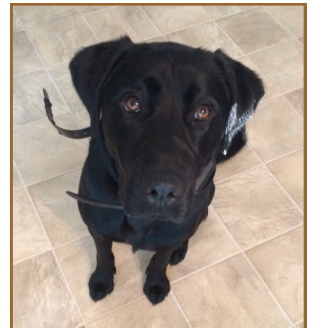
- You need only two tools in life: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use Duct Tape.

- Get out of bed!

- Life is 10% of

what happens to us and 90% of how we react to it.

- All my life I thought air was free; then I bought a bag of chips.
- Enjoy childhood and being afraid of the dark. Start paying your utility bills and you will then be an adult, and be afraid of the light!
- C is for Cookie, and cookie is for me



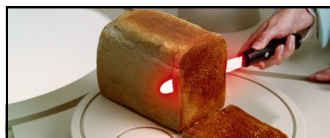
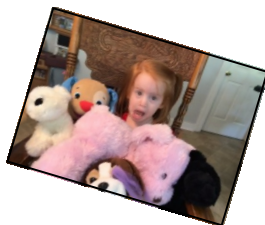
## Lucy's Literacy Lounge ~ Bet ya didn't know...

- The longest time between two twins being born is 87 days.
- In 2007, an American man named Corey Taylor tried to fake his own death in order to get out of his cell phone contract without paying a fee. It didn't work.
- Everyone has a unique tongue print, just like fingerprints.
- If you put your finger in your ear and scratch, it sounds just like Pac-Man.



- In 1923, jockey Frank Hayes won a race at Belmont Park in New York despite being dead — he suffered a heart attack mid-race, but his body stayed in the saddle until his horse crossed the line for a 20–1 outsider victory.
- It costs the U.S. Mint almost twice as much to mint each penny and nickel as the coins are actually worth. Taxpayers lost over \$100 million in 2013 just through the coins being made.

## "Bre-Bre's" Blunders — Goofy Inventions



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## Justin's Jokes

- If i had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.
- What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, they just waved.
- A day without sunshine is like, night.
- What is faster Hot or cold? Hot, because you can catch a cold.
- Why did the bee get married? Because he found his honey.
- What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick.

