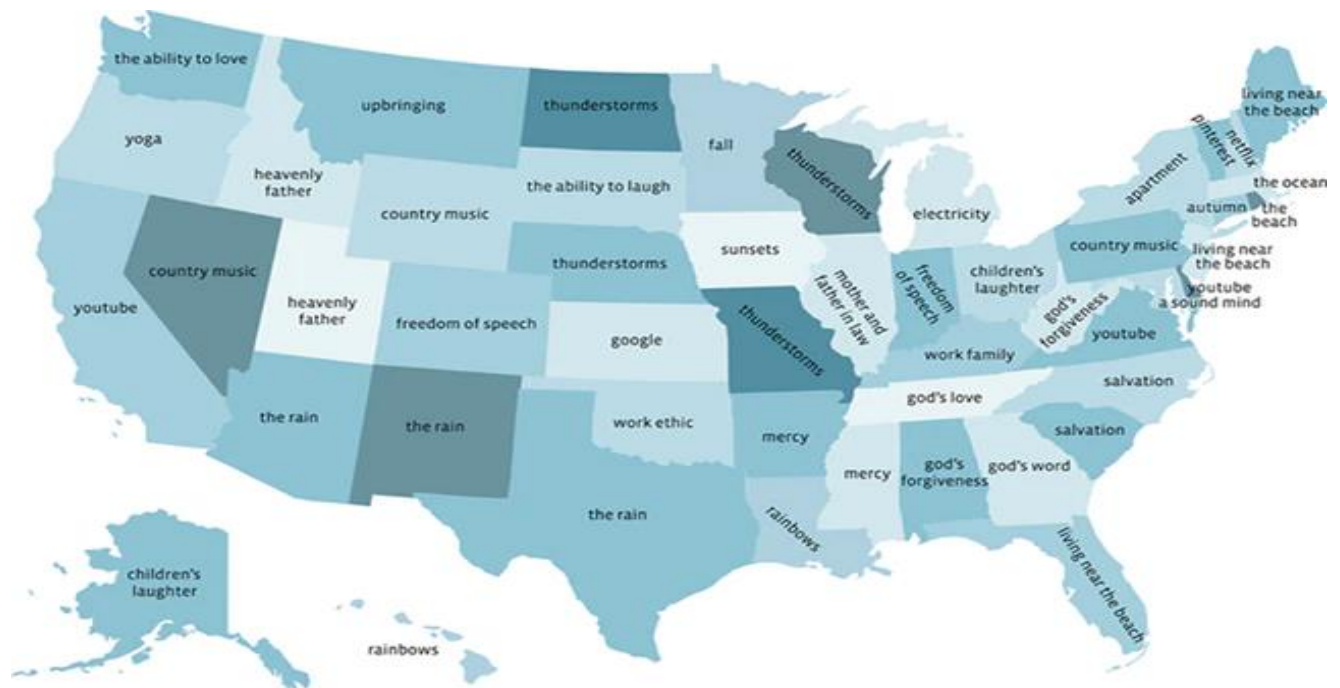


Give Thanks!

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What USA is thankful for:

- Friends, Family, Health
- Men: Their Wives
- Women: Husbands, Children, Dogs, Wine and Comfy beds.



1. We are forgetful

- Israelites set free from the bonds of slavery

Exodus 15

How can we remember?

- Share often
- Remind others
- Build Memorials

Joshua 4

- Start your prayer with Thanksgiving!

2. We make thanks circumstantial

- When things are going bad...it is difficult to be thankful.
- When things are going well...it is easier to be thankful.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

*Psalm 118:29 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.”*

How to give thanks in all circumstances

- Gain a new perspective

(video: The Skit Guys – “Messy Blessings”

<https://skitguys.com/videos/messy-blessings>)

- Take out the trash