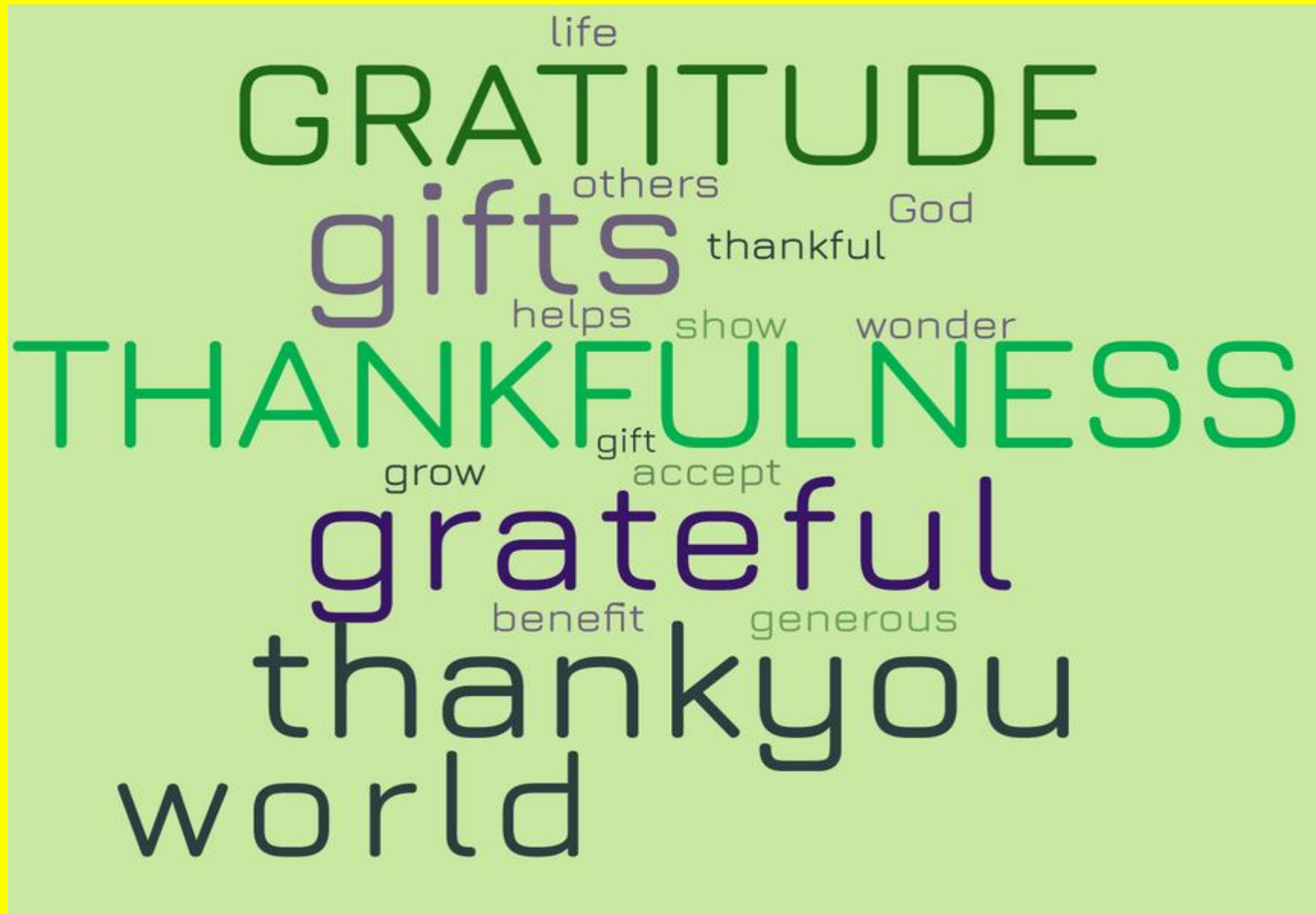


# Virtues to live by



Autumn - Thankfulness

Key words for this virtue.



I am grateful for all I have and praise

God for all he has given me.

# We gather...



Focal point:

Green fabric

Objects (*which refer to gifts and talents*)

# We listen...



Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

# We respond...



What is a gift? What is a talent?  
All gifts/talents come from God.

Let's celebrate all of our gifts and talents.

**"Stand up if you would like to thank God for your gift of...."** *(e.g. football, being a mathematician, dance, music etc) Keep repeating the instruction using a variety of gifts and talents until everyone has stood up.*

We go forth...



How can you use your talents as gifts for God and others?

How can we let our own light shine for others?

## Ideas for music:

This little light of mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ>

Share the light of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cUVPhsq-So>