Lots to be thankful for 5 6 15

Written about the events that happened on my bday 2015

Went to bed in anticipation of what my 29th year would bring
A roller coaster, my van involved in a hit and run with no note
Thinkin' immediately that my day was gonna suck, and I would be \$1,000 poorer
Tried to call my parents, to no avail because their phone was bein' stupid
Puttin' it all together, trying to determine the next step to take not knowing what to do
Got a hold of my insurance adjuster, and was asked if I filed a police report
Not knowing that if I did, my deductible would be waived
Had a nice chat with the officer, as he too was saved.

Went to outback with my wife, and thankful I have a companion a helper for life
Thankful that God used our van, to bring us encouragement even though it was hard to see
at first

God will provide, and He cares deeply about the needs of His children
God will use the improbable to teach the impossible
Had I given up on the day concluding that it was gonna suck, I would've not seen
I am pressing in to the love that God gives us for others, and my heart prayed for the
person who hit our car

Trying to understand the reason they couldn't stop, maybe they didn't have the coverage A heart of bitterness I could have harbored, instead God gave me compassion A time in my life, where I have been given more free time than I've ever had A time of growth, a time to reflect and write more than I ever thought possible Sometimes catastrophe turns into apathy, and sometimes grudges turn to hatred God will take the ordinary troubles of life and bring healing if we don't run away There is so much love in the little things, half priced frappacinos at Starbucks A sunny day that almost reached 100 degrees, but inside our apartment a cool 70 Sitting in my van, with the music up, the sunroof open, and the windows down Air Conditioner on and making it feel like an ice box

So much to look forward to in this coming year
A year I pray that God will use to bring me closer to him
Give me the strength to trust him with the small stuff, as I watch Him perform miracles
With every breath to be a witness, and bring honor to His name