

Inspirational Oscar Speech – Matthew McConaughey

Complete the following extracts from this speech with the correct words.



“Now first off I want to thank God, because that’s who I look up to. He has 1 _____ my life with opportunities that I know are not of my hand or of any human hand. He has shown me that it is a scientific fact that 2 _____. 3 _____. In the words of the late Charlie Laughton, who said “When you got God, you got a friend, and that friend is you”

“To my family, that’s who and what I look forward to. To my Father who I know he is up there right now with a big pot of 4 _____. He has got a lemon 5. _____ pie over there, he is probably in his underwear and he has got a cold can of Miller Lite, he is dancing right now. To you Dad, you taught me what it means to be a man.”

“To my wife Camila, and my kids Levi, Vida, Livingston. The courage and 6. _____ you give me everyday I go out the door is 7. _____. You are the four people in my life that I want to make the most proud of me, Thank you.”

Now match the definitions with the words you used to complete the extracts.

(adjective) having no equal; better or greater than any other

(noun) a very light, sweet food made by mixing sugar with egg white and baking it

(noun) a thick soup from the southern US, made with okra (a small green vegetable) and meat or fish

(noun) gratefulness

(noun) importance; special meaning

(verb) to be in a place, on a thing etc. and make it look more attractive

(verb) to share the same feelings as someone else, or to behave in the same way as someone else

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