

THANKSGIVING

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WHY to give thanks

- ingratitude is a mark of a sinful world under judgment ¹

- gratitude is a mark of God's redeemed people ²

WHAT to give thanks for

- spiritual blessings ³

- material blessings ⁴

HOW to give thanks

- prayer ⁵

- praise ⁶

WHEN to give thanks

- always ⁷

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? Where are you on the thankfulness spectrum? How can you become overflowing with thanksgiving to God in the year ahead?

¹ Romans 1:21; Exodus 16

² Ephesians 5:4; Colossians 3:17; 2:7; Revelation 4:9; 7:12

³ 2 Corinthians 9:15; Isaiah 12:1; Jonah 2:8; Luke 18:11; Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Col. 1:3

⁴ Acts 27:35; James 1:17; 1 Timothy 4:4; 1 Corinthians 4:7

⁵ Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:6; Daniel 6:10

⁶ Colossians 3:16; 1 Chron. 23:30; Psalm 147:7; 95:2; 118:1; 92:1

⁷ Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Deuteronomy 8:10,17; Hosea 13:6; Romans 8:28; 5:8; Psalm 119:67