

**“Why Should We Be Thankful?”**

I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High. - Psalm 9:1-2

*Do we really understand what it is we should be thankful for?*

**I. God desires for us to be thankful**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**II. Not being thankful is dangerous**

“I cannot say anything much worse of a man than that he is not thankful to those who have been his benefactors; and when you say that he is not thankful to God, you have said about the worst thing you can say of him”. – Charles Spurgeon

**III. We should be thankful for...**

## a. Everything

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. – 1 Timothy 4:4

## b. SALVATION

...and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood--to be received by faith... – Romans 3:24-25

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. – 1 John 4:10

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8



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**“Thanksgiving is recognition of a debt that cannot be paid. We express thanks, whether or not we are able otherwise to reimburse the giver”. – Billy Graham**

**IV. Applications**

a. Correct your inward thoughts toward thankfulness

b. Begin to express thankfulness

c. Start your prayers with Thanksgiving

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. – Psalm 100:4

d. Practice giving thanks in all circumstances give thanks in all circumstances... - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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