

## Thanksgiving

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### Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
2. Thanksgiving should be offered to God Psalm 100:4
3. It is to be made through and in the name of Christ Romans 1:8; Colossians 3:16-17; Ephesians 5:20; Hebrews 13:15
4. The meaning of thanksgiving: The giving of thanks; a prayer expressing gratitude; an acknowledgment or celebration of divine goodness
5. Why are we to give thanks?

### II Discussion

1. Why we are to give thanks
  1. For our existence Psalms 100:3-4
  2. For the gift of Christ John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9:15
  3. For Light and knowledge 2 Corinthians 2:14
  4. For conversion and salvation Romans 6:16-18
  5. For the supplying of our needs 1 Timothy 4:3-4
  6. For all men 1 Timothy 2:1-2
  7. For victory over death and the hope of eternal life Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
  8. Under all circumstances Philippians 4:6
2. Forms of thanksgiving
  1. Sacrifice Leviticus 22:29; 2 Corinthians 9:6-12
  2. Prayer Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:6; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 15:36; John 6:11; Acts 27:35 John 11:41; Ephesians 1:15-16 Colossians 1:3; Philemon 4
  3. Songs Psalm 147:7; Hebrews 13:15; Nehemiah 12:46; Psalm 106:1-2

### III Conclusion

1. Reason for this sermon is to have more appreciation for things about us
2. Do we appreciate what God has done for us?
3. Have you obeyed?
4. Now is the time!

Source: sermon preached in 1990; B.J. Clark sermons Vol. 1