

GIVE THANKS

WITH A

Grateful
Heart

THANKSGIVING

Phil. 4:6-7

“Thanksgiving is an Exhibition of Faith”

Phil. 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

As I believe, therefore I live.

Our prayer life should be all day long, for a lifetime!

If our heart is right – our life is right! When our life is right, our “attitude of gratitude” is abounding with thanksgiving!

“When gratitude dies upon the altar of a man’s heart, that man is well-nigh hopeless.” Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.

I. THANKSGIVING IS AN EXHIBITION OF FAITH IN GOD'S PLAN

- We are thankful for God's plan and providential care in our lives.

1 Thess. 5:18 **In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

Jer. 10:23 O LORD, I know that **the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps.**

Phil. 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that **he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:**

Heb. 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

II. THANKSGIVING IS AN EXHIBITION OF FAITH IN GOD'S PROVISION

- We are thankful for God's provisions for our needs.

Mt. 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and **all these things shall be added unto you.**

Heb. 13:5 *Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

Phil. 4:19 But **my God shall supply all your need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

III. THANKSGIVING IS AN EXHIBITION OF FAITH IN GOD'S PURPOSE

- We are thankful for God's faithfulness in directing our lives.

Rom. 8:28 And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love God**, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

Rom. 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, ***which is your reasonable service.***

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, **that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

Conclusion

Psa. 18:49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

Psa. 79:13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

1 Cor. 15:57 But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Col 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Col 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.