

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

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CHAPTER 1:

INTRODUCTION

In our faith meetings, we are learning that we have to express our gratitude towards God in everything. Thanksgiving is our way of expressing our gratitude to God.

Man ought to be thanking God at all times. Man should thank God in everything. Man should thank God in what appears to be nothing to man. Man should thank God in small things. Man should thank God in big things. Man should thank God in all things.

Jesus Christ Himself thanked God at all times. Jesus Christ never did anything without first thanking God. Man ought to learn from the process and pattern of Jesus Christ.

Before conducting any miracles, Jesus Christ always thanked God. Jesus Christ thanked God before God would perform the miracle.

Matthew 15:36 King James Version (KJV)

³⁶ And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

Jesus Christ lifted up Holy Communion through thanksgiving. Jesus Christ thanked God before partaking of Holy Communion.

Matthew 26:27 King James Version (KJV)

²⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

Man should thank God for giving them victory through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 King James Version (KJV)

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Man should thank God for causing them triumph in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁴ Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Man should give glory to God through thanksgiving. God gives abundant grace to man that thank Him.

2 Corinthians 4:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

Man should not cease to give thanks to God for the fellowship.

Ephesians 1:16 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

Man should thank God for all His provision.

Ephesians 5:20 King James Version (KJV)

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

Man should submit their prayers to God with thanksgiving.

Philippians 4:6 King James Version (KJV)

⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Man should always give thanks to God in everything.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁸ In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

All man should give thanks to God. No man is exempt from giving thanks to God. No man is exempted from giving thanks to God.

1 Timothy 2:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

Thanksgiving ought to be core and central to man's fellowship with God. Man cannot live and operate in God outside of thanksgiving.

Man ought to create a clean heart and right spirit of thanksgiving to God in accordance with ***Psalms 51:10***.

CHAPTER 2:

THANKSGIVING

TO GOD

Man ought to always give thanks to God. Thanksgiving is a form of worship. Thanksgiving shows man's heart of gratitude towards God. Thanksgiving demonstrates man's honour to God.

Man should never get to a point where man does not give thanks to God. Man should never get too familiar with God to the point of forgetting nor not surrendering to God in thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving ought to be part of man's lifestyle in God. Man's lips should be trained up to always be thanksgiving to God.

The Webster 1828 online dictionary defines joy as follows:

THANKSGIV'ING, participle present tense *Rendering thanks for good received.*

THANKSGIV'ING, noun *The act of rendering thanks or expressing gratitude for favors or mercies.*

Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if received with thanksgiving [1 Timothy 4:3](#).

1. *A public celebration of divine goodness; also, a day set apart for religious services, specially to acknowledge the goodness of God, either in any remarkable deliverance from calamities or danger, or in the ordinary dispensation of his bounties. The practice of appointing an annual thanksgiving originated in New England.*

THANK'-WORTHY, adjective [*thank and worthy.*] *Deserving thanks; meritorious. [1 Peter 2:1](#).*

Man ought to always be giving thanks to God.
Man should always commit to giving thanksgiving to God.

Leviticus 7:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹² If he offer it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried.

Man should offer their thanksgiving to God. Man should always set aside time to thank God. Man should always offer their sacrifices of thanksgiving to God.

Leviticus 7:13 King James Version (KJV)

¹³ Besides the cakes, he shall offer for his offering leavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offerings.

Man should honour God through giving Him thanks. Man ought to be thanking God continually in their life.

Leviticus 7:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning.

Thanksgiving should be borne out of man's heart. Each man knows what God has done for them. Each man knows what they are grateful to God for. Man should create in them a clean heart and right spirit that always gives gratitude to God in all things.

Leviticus 22:29 King James Version (KJV)

29 And when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the Lord, offer it at your own will.

Man should never get to a point where they no longer give thanks to God. Man should always give thanks to God. Man should praise God through thanksgiving.

2 Samuel 22:50 King James Version (KJV)

50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

Man should give thanks to God openly. Man should acknowledge their gratitude to God to others. Man should call upon God's name when giving thanks. Man should lift up their eyes to God when giving thanks.

1 Chronicles 16:8 King James Version (KJV)

⁸ Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

Man should give thanks to God for His goodness towards man. Man should never take God's goodness for granted. Man should thank God for His mercy. Man should thank God for His omnipresence.

1 Chronicles 16:34 King James Version (KJV)

³⁴ O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should thank the holy Name of God. Man should glorify God through thanksgiving. Man should praise God through thanksgiving.

1 Chronicles 16:35 King James Version (KJV)

³⁵ And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in thy praise.

Man should dedicate focus to thanking God.
Man should dedicate time to thanking God.
Man should thank God for His mercy which endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:41 King James Version (KJV)

⁴¹ And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because his mercy endureth for ever;

All man should give thanks to God. Man should grow up their children in thanksgiving. Man ought to thank God always.

1 Chronicles 25:3 King James Version (KJV)

³ Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the Lord.

Man should always prioritise thanking God.
Man should always dedicate to thanking God.
Man should create in them a lifestyle of thanking God.

2 Chronicles 31:2 King James Version (KJV)

² And Hezekiah appointed the courses of the priests and the Levites after their courses, every man according to his service, the priests and Levites for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to minister, and to give thanks, and to praise in the gates of the tents of the Lord.

Man should always come together to thank God. Man should recognise, acknowledge and thank God for His goodness. Man should shout their thanksgiving towards God.

Ezra 3:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹ And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Man should give thanks to God in prayer. Man should thank God for everything. Nothing is too small to thank God for.

Nehemiah 11:17 King James Version (KJV)

17 And Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, was the principal to begin the thanksgiving in prayer: and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.

Man and their households should always thank God. Man and their households should commit to thanking God.

Nehemiah 12:8 King James Version (KJV)

8 Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and Mattaniah, which was over the thanksgiving, he and his brethren.

Man should not take the honour of God through thanksgiving for granted. Kings and their people should always thank God.

Nehemiah 12:24 King James Version (KJV)

24 And the chief of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren over against them, to praise and to give thanks, according to the commandment of David the man of God, ward over against ward.

Man should stick to the practise of always giving thanks to God.

Nehemiah 12:27 King James Version (KJV)

²⁷ And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.

All man should come together to thank God. No man is exempt from thanking God. There are no exceptions to thanking God.

Nehemiah 12:31 King James Version (KJV)

³¹ Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies of them that gave thanks, whereof one went on the right hand upon the wall toward the dung gate:

Man should give thanks in the house of the Lord. Man should always relate to God with a heart of gratitude.

Nehemiah 12:40 King James Version (KJV)

⁴⁰ So stood the two companies of them that gave thanks in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me:

Man should sing songs of thanksgiving to God.

Nehemiah 12:46 King James Version (KJV)

⁴⁶ For in the days of David and Asaph of old there were chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God.

CHAPTER 3: PSALMS ON THANKSGIVING

Man should continually give thanks to God all the time. Thanksgiving to God should be part of man's lifestyle. Man should thank God whilst they are still alive.

Psalms 6:5 King James Version (KJV)

⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

Man should always give thanks to God. Man should sing and praise God in thanksgiving.

Psalm 18:49 King James Version (KJV)

49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

Man should have a voice of thanksgiving. Man should always default in giving thanks to God.

Psalm 26:7 King James Version (KJV)

7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Man should thank God for His holiness. Man should sing songs thanking God.

Psalm 30:4 King James Version (KJV)

4 Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Man should never be silent in thanking God. Man should lift up their voices to thank God always. Man should thank God forever.

Psalm 30:12 King James Version (KJV)

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Man should thank God together in congregations. Man should gather together to thank God.

Psalms 35:18 King James Version (KJV)

18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

Man should offer thanksgiving to God at all times. Man should commit to thanking God all the time.

Psalms 50:14 King James Version (KJV)

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

Man should magnify God with thanksgiving. Man should magnify God in thanksgiving. Man should praise God in thanksgiving.

Psalms 69:30 King James Version (KJV)

³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Man should give thanks to God. Man should give thanks to His Name. Man should give thanks to His works.

Psalm 75:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

Man should give thanks to God with no ending. Man should give thanks to God forever. Man should give thanks to God in all generations.

Psalm 79:13 King James Version (KJV)

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.

It is a good thing for man to give thanks to God. Man should always look up to God and give thanks to Him.

Psalm 92:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

Man should come before God with thanksgiving. Man should come before the presence of God with thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2 King James Version (KJV)

² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Man should give thanks at the remembrance of God's holiness.

Psalm 97:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Man should enter God's gates with thanksgiving. Man should always approach God with thanksgiving.

Psalm 100:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Man should give thanks unto God. Man should call unto God's Name. Man should thank God at all times.

Psalm 105:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Man should thank God for His goodness and mercy that endures forever.

Psalm 106:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should thank God for His Holy Name.

Psalm 106:47 King James Version (KJV)

47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

Man should give thanks unto God.

Psalm 107:1 King James Version (KJV)

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving and declare God's works.

Psalm 107:22 King James Version (KJV)

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Man should offer to God sacrifices of thanksgiving calling upon His Name.

Psalm 116:17 King James Version (KJV)

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

Man should never take God's goodness and mercy for granted. Man should thank God for His goodness and mercy.

Psalm 118:1 King James Version (KJV)

¹ O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should acknowledge God's goodness and mercy through thanksgiving.

Psalm 118:29 King James Version (KJV)

²⁹ O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should rise up early in the morning to give thanks to God.

Psalm 119:62 King James Version (KJV)

⁶² At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

Man should thank God at all times.

Psalm 122:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

Man should offer thanksgiving to God for His goodness and mercy.

Psalm 136:1-3 King James Version (KJV)

1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

² O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.

³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Man should thank God for His goodness and mercy which endures forever.

Psalm 136:26 King James Version (KJV)

²⁶ O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

His Righteousness should give thanks unto the Name of God.

Psalm 140:13 King James Version (KJV)

¹³ Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Man should sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving.

Psalm 147:7 King James Version (KJV)

⁷ Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

CHAPTER 4:

PEARLS ON

THANKSGIVING

Man should set their hearts to always be grateful to God. Man should create in them a clean heart and the right spirit that always gives thanks to God.

Isaiah 51:3 King James Version (KJV)

³ For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Thanksgiving should always come out of man towards God.

Jeremiah 30:19 King James Version (KJV)

19 And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

Man should worship God in thanksgiving.

Daniel 6:10 King James Version (KJV)

10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

Man should offer their thanksgiving to God always.

Amos 4:5 King James Version (KJV)

5 And offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim and publish the free offerings: for this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God.

Man should lift up the voice of thanksgiving to God.

Jonah 2:9 King James Version (KJV)

⁹ But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.

CHAPTER 5: THANKSGIVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ always thanked God throughout His earthly ministry. Jesus Christ never did anything without thanking God. Thanking God should become first nature to man.

Before conducting any miracles, Jesus Christ always thanked God. Jesus Christ thanked God before God would perform the miracles.

Matthew 15:36 King James Version (KJV)

³⁶ And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

Jesus Christ lifted up Holy Communion through thanksgiving. Jesus Christ thanked God before partaking of Holy Communion.

Matthew 26:27 King James Version (KJV)

²⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

Jesus Christ always thanked God before performing miracles and distributing provision. Jesus Christ always operated by releasing His faith first through thanking God ahead of the miracles.

Mark 8:6 King James Version (KJV)

⁶ And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

Man only took communion once Jesus Christ had offered thanksgiving to God.

Mark 14:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³ And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.

It is significant to note that thanksgiving always preceded the miracles. It is significant to note that thanksgiving always preceded eating.

John 6:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³ (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)

Man should always thank God first before breaking God. Man should never break bread to eat without first thanking God.

Acts 27:35 King James Version (KJV)

³⁵ And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

Man should always prioritise giving thanks to God. Man should always give thanks first to God.

Romans 14:6 King James Version (KJV)

⁶ He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

Man should always give thanks to the grace of God. Man should always give thanks to God for the fellowship of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:30 King James Version (KJV)

³⁰ For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

Man following after Jesus Christ should always thank God first before they partake of Holy Communion.

1 Corinthians 11:24 King James Version (KJV)

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Man should pray in plain language which all understand and not in tongues when many people are present so that all can give thanks to God towards that which has been prayed for.

1 Corinthians 14:16 King James Version (KJV)

16 Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

Man should give thanks together when in fellowship. All man should know and understand what God is being thanked for.

1 Corinthians 14:17 King James Version (KJV)

17 For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

Man should thank God for giving them victory through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 King James Version (KJV)

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Man should all turn to thanking God.

2 Corinthians 1:11 King James Version (KJV)

11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

Man should thank God for causing them triumph in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14 King James Version (KJV)

14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Man should give glory to God through thanksgiving. God gives abundant grace to man that thank Him.

2 Corinthians 4:15 King James Version (KJV)

15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

Man should thank God for their carers in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 8:16 King James Version (KJV)

16 But thanks be to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.

Man should thank God for His abundant provision towards them.

2 Corinthians 9:11 King James Version (KJV)

11 Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

Man should always give God thanks.

2 Corinthians 9:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹² For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

Man should always thank God for His unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Man should not cease to give thanks to God for the fellowship.

Ephesians 1:16 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

Man should give thanks to God instead of uttering corrupt speech.

Ephesians 5:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

Man should thank God for all His provision.

Ephesians 5:20 King James Version (KJV)

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

Man should submit their prayers to God with thanksgiving.

Philippians 4:6 King James Version (KJV)

⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Man should always give thanks to God in and through prayer.

Colossians 1:3 King James Version (KJV)

³ We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

Man should offer thanksgiving to God always for making them partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Colossians 1:12 King James Version (KJV)

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

Man should always abound in thanksgiving to God.

Colossians 2:7 King James Version (KJV)

⁷ Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Man should do everything they do in thanksgiving to God. Man should speak everything they speak in thanksgiving to God.

Colossians 3:17 King James Version (KJV)

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.

Man should always be praying and watching in thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2 King James Version (KJV)

² Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

Man should thank God always for the fellowship in prayer.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 King James Version (KJV)

² We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

Man should always render thanksgiving to God.

1 Thessalonians 3:9 King James Version (KJV)

⁹ For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

Man should always give thanks to God in everything.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 King James Version (KJV)

18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Man should always abound to give thanks to God for the fellowship.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 King James Version (KJV)

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

All man should give thanks to God. No man is exempt from giving thanks to God. No man is exempted from giving thanks to God.

1 Timothy 2:1 King James Version (KJV)

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

Man should always thank God for their provision.

1 Timothy 4:3 King James Version (KJV)

³ Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

Man should always receive their provision with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

Man should declare the fruit of their lips through thanksgiving. Man should thank God in all things.

Hebrews 13:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

The twenty four elders and four beasts around The Throne of Grace always give thanks to God.

Revelation 4:9 King James Version (KJV)

⁹ And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

The twenty four elders and four beasts around The Throne of Grace openly declare their thanksgiving to God.

Revelation 7:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹² Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

All man and everything under creation should give thanks to God.

Revelation 11:17 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁷ Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

CHAPTER 6:

CONCLUSION

Man ought to have a clean heart and the right spirit towards God through and in thanksgiving.

Man should recognise and acknowledge God as God. Man should revere God as God. Man should honour God as God.

God is God over His people. Man were created by God. Man belong to God.

Man ought to worship God at all times. Man ought to glorify God at all times. Man ought to praise God at all times.

Man should always thank God. Man should always giving thanks to God. Man should set aside time to thank God. Man should dedicate time to thank God.

Man should thank God with their lips. Man should thank God with their voices. Man should offer sacrifices of thanksgiving to God.

Man should prioritise giving thanks to God. Man should thank God in all situations. Man should thank God in everything.

Man should thank God before they experience the outcomes they are trusting Him for. Thanking God ahead of outcomes demonstrates faith in God.

Man should thank God for their provision. Man should thank God for their life. Man should thank God for all things.

Man should thank God for their victories through Jesus Christ. Man should thank God for triumphing through Jesus Christ.

Man should thank God in prayer for the fellowship in Jesus Christ. Man should thank God in prayer for being partakers on the inheritance in Jesus Christ.

Man and their household should live a lifestyle of thanksgiving. Man should grow and raise their children through thanksgiving.

Jesus Christ lived a lifestyle of thanking God. Jesus Christ always thanked God before He performed any miracles.

Jesus Christ never took thanksgiving for granted. Jesus Christ always partook of thanksgiving in all things.

There is pattern and process to be learnt from Jesus Christ. Man should learn to thank God at all times and in everything.

Nothing is too small to deserve giving thanks to God. Nothing is too big to not warrant thanksgiving to God.

Man should enter the gates through thanksgiving. Man come into the presence of God through thanksgiving.

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