

Notes for Thanksgiving

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

God doesn't just want our thanks before meals.
God wants our whole life to become marbled with
grace and shot through with thanksgiving.
In the ordinary and unusual times, the painful and
joyful times, the boring and exciting ones.

Philippians 4:6-7 - *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Colossians 2:14 - *by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

Ephesians 4:4 - *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call*

Psalm 100:4 *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Ephesians 5:18-20 - *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

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John 8:32 - *and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

A shallow, occasional relationship with God's Word leads to shallow, occasional thanksgiving.
If all we feed on is breaking news, social media and advertising, our hearts will be shaped by the world.
But if the Word of Christ is dwelling in us richly, our hearts become shaped by God.

Psalm 95:1-2 - *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

1 Corinthians 10:31 - *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

Colossians 3:23- *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,*

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - *give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

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COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

15 AND LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST
RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, TO WHICH
INDEED YOU WERE CALLED IN ONE
BODY. AND BE THANKFUL.

16 LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL
IN YOU RICHLY, TEACHING AND
ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN ALL
WISDOM, SINGING PSALMS AND
HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, WITH
THANKFULNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO
GOD.

17 AND WHATEVER YOU DO, IN WORD OR DEED, DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

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