

# "Thanks-Giving"

*Luke 17:11-19*



Thankfulness is a measure of our awareness  
of God's presence & knowledge  
of his character – it reveals our heart.





Giving thanks admits dependence  
& promotes contentment



Giving thanks stimulates virtue  
& uproots vice





Giving thanks demonstrates obedience  
& strengthens relationships





thread & soil



Thankfulness



glue & oil



(Adapted from Margaret Visser, *The Gift of Thanks*, pp. 326-328)

## *Know God through Scripture*

<sup>6</sup>So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted & built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, & overflowing with thankfulness.

*Colossians 2:6-7 NIV84*





## *Say it – Pray it – Obey it*

<sup>16</sup>Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup>pray continually;  
<sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV84*

