

"Thanks Living! Living a Life of Thanksgiving to God!"

Scripture Text: Philippians 4:4-9, 13, 19

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100:1-6; Psalm 34:1-3 [10]; Psalm 96:1-13

Introduction:

Psalm 46:10-11

Psalm 118:24

Are you a Thankful person throughout each and every day?

Hebrews 13:15

Romans 12:1-2

Psalm 34:1-8

THESIS: God calls us to Thanks Living! A life of Praise and Thanksgiving to Him!

I. Thanks Living because God is W_____! He is God and M_____ in All His Ways! **Philippians 4:4-5**

Psalm 8:1

Consider for a moment who God is and what His Nature is:

Hebrews 13:5-8

Psalm 139:1-18

James 1:17

II. Thanks Living because of God's I_____ in Every Detail of Our Lives and C_____! **Philippians 4:6-7**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Luke 17:12-19

Matthew 6:9-13

Psalm 113:1-9

III. Thanks Living because of God's P_____ – His Word S_____! **Philippians 4:8-9, 13, 19**

Colossians 3:16-17

Proverbs 1:7; 9:10

James 1:5, 21-25

Psalm 119:7, 169-176

APPLICATION: Are You a Thankful Person? [Are We a Thankful People?]

Hebrews 13:5-8

Philippians 4:4-13, 19-20

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
- 5 **Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.**
- 6 Be anxious for nothing, 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 comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**
- 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.
- 9 **The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.**
- 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.
- 11 **Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.**
- 12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.
- 13 **I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.**
- 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- 20 **Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**
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