


Giving Thanks

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**I want a list of all the things we
would say make God worthy of
thanksgiving, and why.**

Giving Thanks

- ▶ Colossians 3:16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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- ▶ **Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**
 - ▶ **“With thanksgiving” is indicative of surrender to the will of God; whatever it may be.**
 - ▶ **“With thanksgiving” speaks of our trust in our Father and His goodness.**

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- ▶ 1st Thes 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- ▶ All circumstances?
 - ▶ When I lose my job?
 - ▶ When I lose my health?
 - ▶ When I lose my family?

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- ▶ **Ps 7:17 I will thank the Lord because he is just; I will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.**
 - ▶ **Our enemies will never have the last word.**
 - ▶ **This is why we don't have to return evil for evil.**

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- ▶ Ps 111:1 I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.
 - ▶ One of the main purposes we meet together is to worship.
 - ▶ A secondary purpose is that we would encourage others, and be encouraged.

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- ▶ **1 Thess 3:9 How we thank God for you!
Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence.**
- ▶ **We are thankful for other believers.**
- ▶ **How scary would it be for you if no one else believed?**

Giving Thanks

- ▶ Ps 118:21 I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!
- ▶ We love to have our prayers answered with 'YES'.
- ▶ But the very fact that we can have an audience with the King of kings is also thankworthy.

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- ▶ Ps 119:62 At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws. NIV
 - ▶ God is to be thanked for His word.
 - ▶ His Word is a great light in a dark world.

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- ▶ **1 Cor 15:57 But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- ▶ **Nothing is more natural for the believer than saying 'thanks'.**
- ▶ **All that we once feared, and the world still fears, has been conquered.**

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- ▶ Heb 12:28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.
 - ▶ Thank God that He is worthy of fear.
 - ▶ The fear of God is a healthy thing.
 - ▶ When Paul summed up the ills of sinful men, he used the phrase. “there is no fear of God before their eyes”.

Ps 103:1-5

▶ 1 Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. 2 Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. 3 He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. 4 He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. 5 He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!



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