

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Title: Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

1 Thessalonians 5:15 - 26

& Ephesians 5:18 - 21

Introduction:

We live in a world where so many are in great need (Matthew 26:11); and so often I can be insensitive to their need and seeming ungrateful for God's goodness to me!

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

Ephesians 5:20 *"giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Give Thanks For My Creation:

Psalm 139:13 - 16 23 - 24

I am not the result of random chance, I am the result of Divine intent.

Give Thanks For My Salvation:

Ephesians 1:3 - 17 & John 1:12 - 13

I can never boast in my salvation for I did not earn it, Jesus blood paid it all; I only leaned wholly on Jesus Name.

Give Thanks For My Engagement:

Ephesians 5:25 - 33 & Revelation 19:6 - 9

I am not a part of a religious group, I am in an intense personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Give Thanks For Provision:

2 Corinthians 9:6 - 8

I do not rely on my own resources, I look to Jesus who can make ALL Grace abound to me!

Give Thanks For Mission:

Matthew 28:18 - 20

I am not a cork popping on the water, I am an earthen vessel, with a Captain, on a Divine mission!