

**Sunday, Oct 13, 2019**

**Title: Prayers Of Thanksgiving**

**Series: Book of Ephesians...4**

**Text: Ephesians 1**

**Introduction:**

> give thanks, G2168 Eucharistic

1. To be grateful, feel thankful

2. Give thanks

> in the Greek New Testament eucharisteo is used 65 times in 37 verses

**Prayer Of Thanksgiving For Fellow Believers:**

1.1) vs. 4, *“even as he chose us in him”*; all of us!

1.2) vs. 3, *“who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places”*; all of us!

1.3) vs. 5, *“He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Christ Jesus,”* all of us!

1.4) vs. 23, *“which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”* all of us!

**Prayer Of Thanksgiving For Natural Family:**

2.1) For our spouse, Ephesians 5:25 - 33

2.2) For our children, Psalm 127:3 - 5

and Proverbs 22:6

2.3) Built on the Word, 2 Timothy 3:14 - 17

**Prayer Of Thanksgiving For People:**

Luke 19:10

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

3.1) Thanksgiving for our parents, Ephesians 6:1 - 3

3.2) Thanksgiving for friends and community, Acts 1:8

3.3) Thanksgiving for missionaries, Romans 10:14 - 17

**Conclusion:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 19

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.”*