

**Psalm 107:8** *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*

**Act 10:38** *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

**d. Purposely** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deuteronomy 6:12** *Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.*

**Numbers 11:5** *We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:*



## Thanksgiving 2018: Let's Be Thankful

**Psa 100:1-5** *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*

### Thankfulness...

- Is expressing heart-felt appreciation to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ for the ways in which they have blessed my life.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ making known to God and others in what \_\_\_\_\_ they have blessed my life.

Thanksgiving means \_\_\_\_\_.

### Thankfulness involves two individuals:

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.



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## 1. Thanksgiving is a \_\_\_\_\_ deal!

**2 Timothy 3:2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, **unthankful**, unholy,

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

## 2. Thanksgiving is often \_\_\_\_\_.

### a. Because of our natural \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 20:17** Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

**“We can never be content with what we have when we are focused on what we want.”**

### b. Because of our belief that we \_\_\_\_\_ lot more.

**Lamentations 3:22** It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

**Isaiah 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Romans 5:6-8** For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

### c. Because of our lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 63:4-6** Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: 6 When **I remember thee** upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

### d. Because of our lack of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 51:1** Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to be Thankful

### a. Learn \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 6:6** But godliness with contentment is great gain.

**Philippians 4:11** Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

**1 Timothy 6:8** And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

### b. \_\_\_\_\_ debt.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

**Ephesians 2:1-8** And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

### c. Appreciate \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 27:13** I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.