

## **Thanks-Living**

**Text: (Ps 100)**

**Gratitude expressed:** (Heb 13:15)

**Commanded to give thanks:** (Ps 107: 21-22)

*We Express our Thankfulness with a ...*

1. **A Heart of Joy:** (Ps 100:1) *Make a joyful noise*

2. **A Life of Service:** (Ps 100:2) *Serve the LORD*  
(2 Cor 5:14-15)

3. **Words of Praise:** (Ps 100:2b) *his presence with singing.*  
(Psalm 95:2)(1 Thes 5:18)

**Everyone Has Something to Be Thankful For:**

1. **Thankful That “God Loves You”**

(1 John 3:1)(John 3:16)

2. **Thankful That “Jesus Died for You:** (1 John 4:10)  
(Rom 5:8)

3. **You Can Be Thankful That “Salvation Is Offered to You”** (Col 1:14)(John 1:12)(Romans 10:9–10)

4. **You Can Be Thankful That “Heaven Is Waiting for You”** (John 14:1-3,6)

**Acknowledge God’s Goodness:** (Ps 100:5)

**Recognize where it came from!** (James 1:17)

**Recognize it willingly:** Nebuchadnezzar: (Dan 4:29-37)

i. **Not guaranteed tomorrow!** (James 4:13-14)

ii. **Salvation:** (Rom 6:23, Eph 2:8-9)

iii. **The income we have:** (Ecc 3:13)

iv. **The family, friends, Church, etc.** (2 Cor 9:8-11)

**Acknowledging and Receiving the gifts of Grace generates Gratitude in us for God:**

**Gratitude is the Opposite of Bitterness:**

**Don’t Get Bitter, Get Better from it:** (Rom 8:28-29)

Everything: Good or Bad 1 Thes 5:18

To deny it is to deny His sovereignty:

(2 Cor 12:9-10) Paul gloried in his infirmities.

**So what are you thankful for?**

**Saved**

**Member of this church**

**Love of a family:** spouse, kids, the lack of Kids,

**Physical ability:** You are still useful

**This is how ThanksGiving that turns into ThanksLiving**