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THANKS LIVING



Keynote Passage: Luke 17:11-19 The Ten Lepers





SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

- Leviticus 7:11 And this is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which he shall offer unto the LORD. Leviticus 12 If he offer it for a **thanksgiving**, then he shall offer with **the sacrifice of thanksgiving** unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried.

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● Leviticus 7:13 Besides the cakes, he shall offer for his offering leavened bread with **the sacrifice of thanksgiving** of his peace offerings.

14 And of it he shall offer one out of the whole oblation for an heave offering unto the LORD, and it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings.

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● Leviticus 7:15 And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for **thanksgiving** shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning.

→ Leviticus 22:29 And when ye will offer a **sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD**, offer it at your own will.

SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

The City of David the Ark of the Covenant was brought inside His tent.

1 Chronicles 16:1-6 So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God. And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine. **And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:** Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obededom: and Jeiel with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals; Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets **continually** before the ark of the covenant of God.

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- 1 Chronicles 16:7-10 Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren. Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

Ref: Psalms 105:1-3

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The City of David the Ark of the Covenant was brought inside His tent.

1 Chronicles 16:31-36 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein. Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth. **O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.**

And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, **that we may give thanks to thy holy name**, and glory in thy praise.

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.

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1 Chronicles 23:27-32 For by the last words of David the Levites were numbered from twenty years old and above: Because their office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God; Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size; **And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even; And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD: And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.**

SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

Solomon's House for the Lord after the Ark of the Covenant was brought inside.

- **2 Chronicles 5:12** Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

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2 Chronicles 5:13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in **praising and thanking the LORD**; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and **praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever:** that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; 14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the **glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.**

SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

Psalms 26:1-7 A Psalm of David. Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide. Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart. For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth. I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers. I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

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- Psalms 18:49 Therefore will I **give thanks unto thee, O LORD**, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.
- Psalms 30:4-5 Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and **give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness**. For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

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● Psalms 30:11-12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. **O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.**

● Psalms 69:30-31 **I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.** This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

● Psalms 107:21-22 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them **sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving**, and declare his works with rejoicing.

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● Psalms 119:62 **At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.**

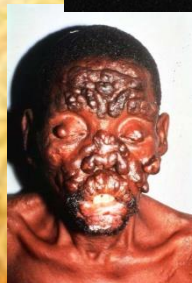
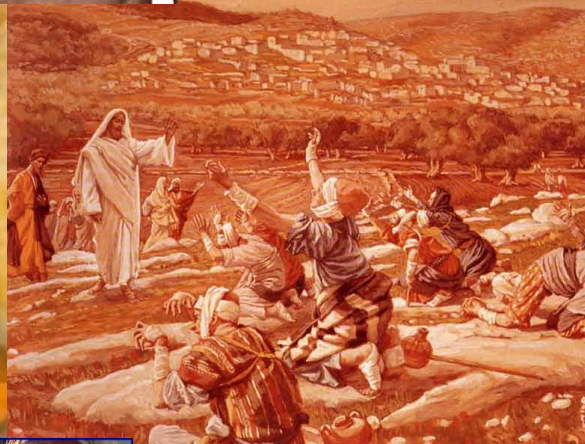
● Psalms 136:1-3 **O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.**

● Psalms 136:25-26 **Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.**

● Psalms 140:13 **Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.**

● Psalms 147:7 **Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:**

The Ten Lepers



Keynote Passage: Luke 17:11-19 The Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-14

- And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him **ten men that were lepers**, which stood afar off: And **they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.** And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, **they were cleansed.**

Luke 17:15-19

● And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, **Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.**

Consider the passage

- Only 1 out of ten was a **'thanker'**.
- Other 9 full of selfishness & pride (self preservation)
- We are more anxious to receive and too careless to give thanks
(See Romans 1:21 on next slide)



Romans 1:20-22

- For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Reasons for Thanksgiving

● Knowing and experiencing the nature of God

Psalms 106:1 Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Colossians 2:1-2 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

Reasons for Thanksgiving

- **Recognition that God in His goodness and faithfulness has provided & cared for us.**

**1 Peter 5:7 Casting all
your care upon him;
for he careth for you.**

Reasons for Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving in all we do is a sign of maturity and a direct result of our union with Christ

Colossians 2:6-7 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Reasons for Thanksgiving

- **It is the Will of God (1 Thess 5:18)**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. **In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

Results of Thanksgiving

- Promotes Honor (glorifies God)

Luke 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

2 Samuel 22:50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

Results of Thanksgiving

- Honors God and brings salvation into a situation.

Psalms 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

Psalms 50:22-23 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

Results of Thanksgiving

● Promotes Humility

Luke 17:16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

**Deuteronomy 8:11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:
Deuteronomy 8:14 Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;**

Results of Thanksgiving

● Promotes Humility (cont'd)

James 4:6-10 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. **Submit yourselves therefore to God.** Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.** Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Results of Thanksgiving

● Promotes Happiness

● (See keynote passage in verse 19 – he was to ‘arise’ to a more content life)

Luke 17:19 And he said unto him, **Arise**, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Romans 7:24-25 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? **! thank God** through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind **I myself serve the law of God**; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Results of Thanksgiving

● Promotes Hope

● (See key note passage in verse 19 – faith increased and made him whole internally)

Luke 17:19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: **thy faith hath made thee whole.**

Hebrews 11:1 Now **faith is the substance of things hoped for**, the evidence of things not seen.

Psalms 50:14-15 **Offer unto God thanksgiving;**
and pay thy vows unto the most High: **And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.**

We can sum this up by saying



**THANKSGIVING USHERS IN THE
VERY PRESENCE OF GOD**

**Psalms 95:2 Let us come before
his presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto
him with psalms.**

Psalms 100:1-5

<<A Psalm of praise.>>

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 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. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalms 75:1 To the chief Musician,
Altaschith, A Psalm *or* Song of
Asaph. Unto thee, O God, do we
give thanks, ***unto thee*** do we give
thanks: for *that* thy name is near
thy wondrous works declare.

Psalms 97:12 Rejoice in the LORD,
ye righteous; and **give thanks at
the remembrance of his holiness.**

THE OPPOSITE OF THANKSGIVING IS A GRUMBLING, CRITICAL ATTITUDE



**Bring Opposite Results Of
Thanksgiving.**

- **DISHONOR**
- **PRIDE**
- **DISCONTENTMENT**
- **HOPELESSNESS**





Cultivating a Thankful Heart

- **Cultivate habit of giving thanks everything (Eph 5:20; Phil 4:6)**

Ephesians 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Cultivating a Thankful Heart

- Cultivate habit of giving thanks everything (Eph 5:20; Phil 4:6)
- Expand mealtime expression of thanks to include other blessings than food.

Colossians 3:15-17 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Cultivating a Thankful Heart

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- Begin and end day with thanksgiving (Psalms 92:1-2)

Psalms 92:1-2 A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.
It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

Cultivating a Thankful Heart

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- **Expand mealtime expression of thanks to include other blessings than food.**
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- **Write down prayer requests and keep the answered ones on the list until you feel you've adequately thanked God for the answer.**

Cultivating a Thankful Heart

- **Keep a list of significant blessings for which you're always thankful. Review this list often.**
- **Thanksgiving should always be a regular part of intercessory prayer.**
- **Fast on occasion – keeps you humble and thankful in attitude.**
- **Read the Bible frequently – it keeps your mind right – focused on the blessings and their source – Your Father in Heaven.**

THANKS LIVING

We need to choose to give thanks to God all the time. If we do we will usher in the manifest presence of God into EVERY situation.

“It makes sense to give thanks!”

Cultivate the.....

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

THANK YOU!

HAVE AN
ATTITUDE OF
GRATITUDE


LIVIN' IT

I think that is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will.


-- C. H. Spurgeon --

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Enjoy the REST of the SABBATH!



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