

Lesson Notes:

Having a Thankful Heart Part 2

When we think about our lives what a blessing it is to have a God that loves and cares for us. Following is a discussion of how we can demonstrate our love and thankfulness to God.

Scriptural Principles

We can demonstrate our Thankfulness by:

- 1) **Through Worship** – David tells us that it is good to show God we are thankful through worship and song in **Psalm 92:1-4** and **Psalm 100:2**
- 2) **Through Prayer** – In **Philippians 4:6-7** Paul tells us to bring everything before God and we will receive a peace that surpasses all understanding.
- 3) **Through Obedience** – In **Psalm 119:15-16** we are encouraged by the Psalmist to delight in our obedience to the Lord.
- 4) **Through Giving** – In **2 Corinthians 9:12** Paul tells us that we must not only supply the needs of the saints but give in our abundance. In **2 Corinthians 8:7** Paul encouraged the church at Corinth to give abundantly toward the work of God.
- 5) **Through Service** – In **Galatians 2:20** Paul encouraged the church in Galatia to live the life of Christ within them. In **2 Chronicles 31:21** we see that Hezekiah lead the children of Israel with all of his heart.
- 6) **Through our Friendships** – In **Philippians 1:3-4** Paul tells the Philippians how much their testimony and friendship means to him. In **Luke 5:17-20** we see the ultimate example of friendship when the crippled man was lowered through the roof of Peter's house by his friends so that Christ could make him whole.
- 7) **Through our Response to Spiritual Battles** – Paul encourages us to give thanks in **1 Corinthians 15:57**. In **1 Thessalonians 5:18** Paul tells us to give thanks to God in everything.
- 8) **Through our Daily walk with Him** – In **Colossians 2:6-7** Paul encourages us to have a daily walk with the Lord.