Northwest Bible Church – Nov. 24, 2013 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

***The Blessings of Giving Thanks to God***

Intro

**A. THANKSGIVING IS WORSHIP.**

*1) Thanksgiving is one of the highest forms of worship.*

*2) Thanksgiving is forever.*

*3) Only the saints can truly give thanks to God on earth.*

*4) Thanksgiving is essential to worship for it is uniquely suited to giving glory to God because:*

*a) Thanksgiving acknowledges where our blessings came from.*

*b) Thanksgiving should be rooted in the excellency of God’s character*

**B. THANKSGIVING IS ALL-ENCOMPASSING.**

*1) WHAT? 1Th. 5:18*

*2) WHEN? Eph. 5:20*

**C. THANKSGIVING IS A REMEDY.**

*1) Fruitless worship –*

*2) Fearful worry –*

*3) Foul words –*

*4) Frustrating weariness -*

Conclusion