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| |  | | --- | | Northwest Bible Church – Nov. 20, 2011 – Worship Service - Alan Conner  ***Reasons for Joyful Thanksgiving***  ***Col. 1:11c-14***                 Intro  **A. WHY IS GIVING THANKS TO GOD IMPORTANT?**                      1) It acknowledges to God His **goodness and grace**.                      2) Because we of all people have the most to be thankful for.                      3) It is a remedy for most of our spiritual problems.  **B. THE COMMAND TO GIVE THANKS IN ALL THINGS**  *Eph. 5:20 always giving****thanks****for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 1Th. 5:18 in everything give****thanks****; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*  *Whom?*  *How?*  *When?*  *What?*  *Why?*  **C. FOUR REASONS TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER**                      1) *Our inheritance* (Col. 1:12).                                  a) Our Father has qualified us to share in the inheritance.                                  b) Our inheritance is that of the saints in light.                                  c) What is our inheritance?  **PLACE**  **PERFECTION**  **PERSON**                      2*) Our rescue* (Col. 1:13a).                      3) *Our transfer* (Col. 1:13b).                                  a) Our spiritual move.                                  b) Transferred to the kingdom of Christ.                      4) *Our redemption* (Col. 1:14).                 Conclusion | |
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