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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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