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THANKSGIVING – 2002
The Blessed Attitude of Gratitude

INTRO

I. THANKSGIVING IS A COMMAND.

1Th. 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.
Eph. 5:20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

A. CHARGE.

B. CIRCUMSTANCES.

1) The good things: Ps. 103:2-5.

2) The bad things. Lam. 3:38.

II. THANKSGIVING GLORIFIES GOD.

Psa. 50:23 "He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me."

III. THANKSGIVING IS A MEANS OF GRACE.

A. IT PREPARES THE HEART FOR WORSHIP. Ps. 95:2; Ps. 100:4

B. IT SUBDUES ANXIETY. Phil. 4:6-7

C. IT EMPOWERS A TRUSTING HEART. Dan. 6:10-23.

CONCLUSION