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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