

# Thanksgiving - 1

I Thessalonians 5:15-21 (KJV)

- A. God's will is always thanksgiving.
- Kingdom - has brought us freedom.
  - America - has brought us freedom.
    1. Praise acknowledges the redemptive acts of God.
    2. Worship - response to who God is (Person/Character)
    3. Thanksgiving - ? ....
      - Gives thanks
      - Says ... THANK YOU (attitude of gratitude)
- B. [ Thanksgiving is our new mental disposition. ]  
Ephesians 4:22-24 (ref)  
Romans 12:1-2 (ref)
- C. [ Thanksgiving is the voice of faith. ]  
\* Faith is voice activated (thanksgiving)  
\* Doubt and unbelief are voice activated (unthankful)
- D. Colossians 2:6-8 (KJV)  
Law of progression = thanksgiving  
Law of diminish and demise = unthankful
- [Teach children to be thankful! ]
- E. Philemon 4-6 (KJV)
- F. Colossians 3:12-17 (KJV)  
Vs. 15 .... Be ye thankful  
Vs. 17 ..... Giving thanks to God
- G. Ephesians 5:17-20 (KJV)  
Giving thanks always... for all things unto God
- H. Matthew 22:15-21  
John 10:10 (ref)  
James 4:7 (ref)  
James 1:16-17 (ref)