

Sermon Notes

Give Thanks to God

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Not giving thanks to God is a way of ignoring God, Romans 1:21.

Jesus gave thanks to the Father.

Before eating, Matthew 15:36, Luke 22:19. Paul also, Acts 27:35.
For food, also see 1 Timothy 4:3.

Thank God for answered Prayers, John 11:41.

Thank God for doing things according to His will, Matthew 11:25-26. (ref.: Matthew 6:10, 26:42)

Thank God for what we have in Christ, 1 Corinthians 15:53-57, Colossians 1:12-14, for example: victory over sin and death, resurrection to eternal life, inheritance in Christ's kingdom, forgiveness of our sins.

Giving thanks should be a regular part of our prayers, Colossians 4:2, Philippians 4:6.

Thank God for people, and things happening in their lives, 1 Timothy 2:1, for example: their faith, their obedience to God's teachings, their spiritual gifts, them serving the church, their good works, their giving, their love.

Giving thanks to God seems to be a form of worship, Revelation 7:12.

You can produce this kind of worship in other people, by your giving, 2 Corinthians 9:11-12.

Be becoming more and more thankful all the time, Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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