

Thanksgiving:

An Everyday Recipe for Operating in God's Will

"in everything give thanks" (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

1. **Give thanks** before, during, and after mealtimes (John 6:11; Romans 14:6; Deuteronomy 8:10).
2. **Give thanks** for physical and spiritual cleansing (Luke 17:15-16).
3. **Give thanks** if God has revealed Himself to you through His Son Jesus Christ (Luke 2:38).
4. **Give thanks** for the gift of divine grace (2 Corinthians 9:13-15).
5. **Give thanks** for God's goodness and works (Psalm 107:21-22).
6. **Give thanks** for God's revelation through creation (Romans 1:20-21).
7. **Give thanks** for divine revelation received (Daniel 2:23).
8. **Give thanks** in all circumstances, whether you have little or much, if your basic needs are being met (Proverbs 30:8-9; Philippians 4:12).
9. **Give thanks** for your spouse (Proverbs 18:22).
10. **Give thanks** for your parents (Proverbs 1:8-9).
11. **Give thanks** for your children (Psalm 127:3).
12. **Give thanks** by actively participating in public worship (Psalm 100:4).
13. **Give thanks** if you are experiencing spiritual growth and discipleship (Colossians 2:7).
14. **Give thanks** for other believers (Romans 1:8).
15. **Give thanks** for the privilege of engaging in Christian ministry (1 Timothy 1:12).
16. **Give thanks** every time you pray, in word and/or in attitude (Philippians 4:6).