

DOIN' T-DAY 2021 UP RIGHT

The first **Thanksgiving Day** did not originate in the United States with the Pilgrims. It dates back many thousands of years to when the Jews were celebrating an ancient form of Thanksgiving in the Promised Land of Israel. They called their thanksgiving celebration, the **Feast of First Fruits**. You can read all about it in Leviticus 23:9-14 and Deuteronomy 26:1-19. The goal was to set aside a day and express heartfelt gratitude to God for all the blessings He gives. Indeed, this theme of genuine thanksgiving resonates throughout the whole Bible. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, the Apostle Paul informs us plainly, "*In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for your life as a follower of Christ Jesus.*" Listen, if being thankful to God is His will for us, then we really ought to be sure we know how to do Thanksgiving up right! And that, my friend, is exactly what we're going to learn about, right now.

LET GOD KNOW YOU'RE _____TO HIM

1. (Genesis 1:27) He ...

- 2. (Psalms 139:13-14) He ...
- 3. (Hebrews 1:3) He ...
- 4. (James 1:17) He ...
- 5. (Psalms 139:16) He ...

TELL GOD YOU'RE TRULY _____

TO HIM

- 1. (Exodus 15:1-21) When a big-something ...
- 2. (Job 1:21) When a big-something ...
- 3. (Psalms 12 & 13) When you don't particularly ...
- 4. (Philippians 1:3-4) When you think of the ...

SHOW GOD YOU'RE HONESTLY _____ TO HIM

(John 14:15 - If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.)

- 1. (Psalms 90:12) Give Him your ...
- 2. (Ephesians 2:10) Give Him your ...
- 3. (2 Corinthians 9:7) Give Him your ...
- 4. (Acts 4:13,20) Give Him your ...