

GIVING THANKS

WATCH YOUR MOUTH – PART FOUR

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*“When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the LORD your God...”
(Deuteronomy 8:10, NLT)*

WHY I NEED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD

1. BECAUSE IT HONORS HIM.

“But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me.” (Psalm 50:23a, NLT)

2. BECAUSE I NEED AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT.

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NLT)

3. BECAUSE IT BLESSES ME TO BLESS HIM.

“It is good to give thanks to the LORD...” (Psalm 92:1, NLT)

HOW TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD

1. SINGING.

“Sing out your thanks to the LORD; sing praises to our God...” (Psalm 147:7, NLT)

Action:

Sing

2. GIVING.

“Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give God Most High what you have promised.” (Psalm 50:14, NCV)

“I will give you an offering to show thanks to you, and I will pray to the LORD.” (Psalm 116:17, NCV)

Action:

Give

3. APPRECIATING.

“Now, brothers and sisters, we ask you to appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the Lord and teach you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:12, NCV)

Action:
Thank you notes!

4. **PRAYING.**

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” (Philippians 4:6, NLT)

“So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup.” (1 Corinthians 11:27–28, NLT)

Action:
Prayer

5. **REMEMBERING.**

“For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.” In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it.” For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.” (1 Corinthians 11:23–26, NLT)

Action:
Lord’s Supper