

**Gratitude: Five Reasons to Give Thanks**  
**Psalm 16:1-8**  
**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

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1. Inheritance: A guaranteed outcome.

2. Portion: Planned process.

3. Cup: Securing power.

- Col. 1:17 – “He is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (all things consist)
- Hebrews 1:3 – “Sustaining all things by his powerful word”
- John 1:3 – “Through him all things were made...”

4. Lot: Supporting Savior. “made my lot secure”

5. Power of thanklessness. Romans 1:21-32

The more “”””” materialistic a person (or culture) becomes, the more shallow their view of life becomes.

An entitled culture is a self-deceived culture.

Lost perspective of God. Lost perspective of creation.

Lost perspective of ourselves. (Romans 1:18-21)

A simple “thank you” means: I am not self-sufficient.

A simple “thank you” places value and worth on others.