



THANKS (FOR) GIVING

■ **Series Title:** *Thanks (for) Giving*

Series Description:

Thanksgiving isn't just a feeling — it's a faithful response to the God who gives. When we learn to thank Him for what He's given, our lives, our relationships, and our understanding of God are transformed.

■ **Thanks (For) Giving — Week 2**

“Thanks That Gives”

Theme: True gratitude overflows into generosity.

Key Texts: 2 Corinthians 9:6–11; Proverbs 11:24–25; Luke 6:38

Main Idea:

When we understand what God has given us, gratitude moves us to give freely to others.

Follow-Along Outline

1. God is the Source of Every Good Gift

- **James 1:17 — Every good and perfect gift comes from God, who never changes.**
- **Gratitude begins by recognizing the Giver behind every gift.**
- **Just as receiving flowers brings joy, God continually delivers gifts that bless us.**

2. Grateful People Are Generous People

- **2 Corinthians 9:5–11 — Giving is meant to be willing, cheerful, and heart-led.**
- **Paul encouraged the Corinthian church to finish what they started and give freely.**
- **Gratitude fuels generosity — not guilt, pressure, or obligation.**

3. Giving Multiplies Blessings

Biblical examples show that giving brings increase:

- **Abraham gives a tenth (Genesis 14)**
- **Jacob vows a tenth (Genesis 28)**
- **Israel gives so much Moses tells them to stop (Exodus 36)**
- **The widow shares and God sustains her (1 Kings 17)**
- **“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord” (Proverbs 19:17)**
- **Luke 6:38 — “Give, and it will be given to you...”**

Gratitude opens the door for God to multiply both resources and relationships.

Illustration / Application

- **John 6 — Jesus gives thanks before multiplying the loaves and fish. Gratitude precedes abundance.**
- **Encourage support for Project 37 through giving or volunteering.**

Discussion / Reflection

- **How does gratitude change your attitude toward giving?**
- **What's one way your thankfulness can overflow into generosity this week?**