Thanksgiving 2026
Five Ways to Give Thanks
Discover Church
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1. The ***words*** you ***say***

"Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving." Ephesians 5:4

"Do everything without grumbling or arguing." Philippians 2:14

- Be ***Specific***
- Be ***Sensitive***
- Be ***Searching***

2. The ***way*** you ***sing***

"Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people! Remember what the Holy One has done, and give him thanks!" Psalm 30:4

- Sing with ***Others***

"Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts." Colossians 3:16

"I will give you thanks in a large gathering. I will praise you in a crowd." Psalms 35:18

- ***Smile*** when you sing

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him." Psalms 28:7

3. The ***gifts*** you ***give***

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

"I will give you an offering to show thanks to you." Psalm 116:17

- Never ***ignore*** the ***thought*** to give

- Give ***more*** than you thought ***you could***

4. The ***times*** you ***choose*** to give thanks

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- Give thanks in ***bad times***

- Give thanks in ***good times***

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving." 1 Timothy 4:4

- Give thanks at a ***specific time***

"At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws." Psalm 119:62

5. The ***prayers*** you ***pray***

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— [2] for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

- Thank God for ***someone you never have***

- Thank God for ***answers***

"Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done." Colossians 2:7

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Give thanks at a _____

The _____ you _____

Thank God for _____

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Scripture: ***Ephesians 5:4; Philippians 2:14; Psalm 30:4; Colossians 3:16; Psalms 35:18; Psalms 28:7; 2 Corinthians 9:11; Psalm 116:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 1 Timothy 4:4; Psalm 119:62; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Colossians 2:7***