



INTRODUCTION

In All Things—Part 1

Thanksgiving comes once a year, but the giving of thanks should take place year round. Both the words “thanks” and “giving” can help us gain an understanding of just how special Thanksgiving can, and should, be.

Join us as we begin a new, two-week series titled “In All Things” that centers on this important holiday.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Did you have any special Thanksgiving traditions or memories growing up? How about now? What do you do to make Thanksgiving special?
2. What are some things for which you are thankful? Why do you think we are slow to express our gratitude to God and others at times?
3. Read Luke 17:11-19. Why do you think that nine of the ten men who were healed neglected to come back and thank Jesus? Why do you think the Samaritan returned?
4. Who are you most like in this story: the Samaritan or the other nine who were healed?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and Philippians 4:4-5. Why is it important we be thankful and joyful? What are some practical things we can do to maintain our joy?
6. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

PROBLEM: We struggle to be thankful.

TAKEAWAY: We need to keep thanks in thanksgiving.

KEY VERSES (HCSB)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Philippians 4:4-5
Luke 17:11-19
Romans 1:20-21