

THANKSGIVING

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Luke 6:37–38

Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. **Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.**

Luke 17:16–18

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, **praising God with a loud voice**; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, **giving him thanks**. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and **give praise to God except this foreigner?**"

Acts 5:3, 9 & 11

But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?” ...

But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?” ...

And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

**How can I say thanks for
all the things You have
done for me?**

Make a Plan to Give Thanks

- **Give time, talent, and money, trusting God to meet all my needs**
- **Keep my eyes on the Giver not the recipients of my gifts**
- **Give in the measure that Jesus has given for me**