5 Ways to give thanks

**November 27, 2016**

**MAIN PASSAGES:**

Ephesians 5:4, Philippians 2:14, Psalm 30:4, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 28:7, 2 Corinthians 9:11-12, Psalm 116:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, 1 Timothy 4:4, Psalm 119:62, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 2:7

**BIG IDEA:**

Throughout scripture we are called to give thanks to God in every circumstance. Even when life gets hard and circumstances weigh us down, we are to praise the Lord for who He is and all He has down for us. How can I give thanks in every situation?

**SERMON POINTS:**

I can give thanks with:

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*Psalm 30:4, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 28:7*

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*2 Corinthians 9:11-12, Psalm 116:17*

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*1 Thessalonians 5:18, 1 Timothy 4:4, Psalm 119:62*

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*1 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 2:7*

**NEXT STEPS:**

1. How am I speaking about other people? Are my words uplifting and encouraging?
2. Does giving generously to others bring you joy? Do you see your giving as a way to give thanksgiving to the Lord?
3. Spend at least 30 minutes this week giving thanks to God for all the blessings in your life.