



God Says, “Give Thanks”

- Giving Thanks is not optional
- In Temple Worship, there were people designated to “Give Thanks” as their form of ministry – 1 Chron.16:41; 2 Chron.31:2
- Giving Thanks gives God the Praise and recognition that is due him
- Giving Thanks helps us to focus on God, not on our circumstances.
- What happens when we don't Give Thanks?
- Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

God's Judgment

- It all begins with an ungrateful spirit
- Romans 1:21-25
- They knew all about God
- Because they chose not to give God the credit, the worship or Thanks due Him, their thinking became skewed
- They thought they were wise because they could rationalize all the good they had and enjoyed and see, without giving God and credit
- 1 Thess.5:18 - Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Our Giving Thanks

- Giving thanks to our God is a command, not an option, because His loving-kindness is everlasting.
- Giving Thanks in all things calls for a new way of thinking
- Giving Thanks in all things is seeing the goodness of God in everything
- Giving Thanks in all things sometimes calls for the sacrifice of Thanks Giving
- What difficult thing in your life does God want you to give thanks for, today?