

“Giving Thanks”

Psalm 100:1-5

I. Introduction – James 1:17; Deuteronomy 8:10-18

*The more we get, the less _____ we become,
the less mindful of _____ we are, and the _____ we want*

II. The Reason for Giving Thanks – 1 Cor. 4:7; Eph. 1:3

A. Things shouldn't determine whether or not we are _____

B. The reason for giving thanks: the _____ and all that He is

C. We got where we are with the help of _____

III. Five Thanksgiving Commands

1 Kings 18:36-39; Matt. 25:31-40; Col. 3:23; Hab. 3:18; Eph. 5:18-20;

1 Thess. 5:16; Phil. 1:6; 1 Thess. 5:18; Phil. 4:7; 1 Cor. 3:16

A. _____ for joy to the Lord

B. _____ the Lord with gladness

C. _____ before Him with joyful songs

D. _____ that the Lord is God

*God doesn't make _____

E. _____ His gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with _____

IV. Conclusion: WHAT IF ... ???

Col. 3:17; Eph. 3:20-21