

## **“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