

To Gratitude and Beyond

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Today we examine biblically just what thankfulness and gratitude really mean.

- I. Gratitude produces generous worship. (Psalm 100)
 - 1. The <u>Call</u> to Worship (vv. 1-2, 4; <u>Psalm 66:1-2</u>; <u>95:1-2</u>; <u>Hebrews 10:19-22a</u>)
 - 2. The Reasons for Worship (vv. 3, 5; John 10:9-11; Hebrews 9:15)
- II. Gratitude produces generous <u>service</u>. (Romans 12:1)
 - 1. Gratitude responds to His mercies. (v. 1a; Romans 11:33-36)
 - 2. Gratitude then presents ourselves for service. (v. 1b)
- III. Gratitude produces generous giving. (2 Corinthians 8:5-12)

Paul describes generous giving as:

- 1. Selfless (vv. 5-6)
- 2. <u>Loving</u> (vv. 7-8)
- 3. Sacrificial (v. 9)
- 4. Willing (vv. 10-12)

So this Thanksgiving, commit to ways you can go beyond gratitude to generosity.