

November 22, 2020
Giving Thanks—Even in 2020
I Thessalonians 5:18

- 1) Giving Thanks Even Amidst Personal Devastation (Job 1:13-22)
- 2) Giving Thanks Even in Personal Illness (Job 2:4-10)
- 3) Giving Thanks Even When People We Care About Die
2 Sam. 12:15-23; I Cor. 15:54-57; I Thes. 4:13-14, 18
- 4) Giving Thanks Even in Hard Trials
 - a. I Pet. 1:6-7 Trials prove your faith is genuine
 - b. Heb. 12:4-10 Discipline proves your sonship
 - c. Heb. 12:11 Discipline produces a harvest of righteousness
 - d. John 15:2 Pruning results in more fruitfulness
- 5) Giving Thanks in Times of National Crises and Affliction (Lam. 3:19-24)
- 6) Giving Thanks in Times of Unrest (Phil. 1:12, 18)
- 7) Giving Thanks Despite a Loss of Traditions
Ps. 66:8-12; Isa. 1:22, 25; 48:10
- 8) Giving Thanks Despite Some People Suffering Injustice
Matt. 5:10-12; John 15:18-21; Acts 5:40-41; I Pet. 2:19-21
- 9) Giving Thanks Despite Hurricanes and Great Disasters
Luke 21:7-19, 25; Luke 13:1-5
- 10) Giving Thanks Despite World-Wide Problems (Phil. 3:20-21)
- 11) What Can We Focus on from a Positive Standpoint?
 - a. When we are blessed, stop to give thanks (Luke 17:11-19)
 - b. Whenever family regathers, be appreciative (Gen. 48:11)
 - c. When things go bad, focus on God and others (Gen. 37:1-11; 40:6-7)

