

**INTRODUCTION: SOMETHING'S MISSING!**

**A. SCARY GREED**

**B. PLEASE & THANK YOU**

**C. SOURCE OF GIVING & OBJECT OF THANKSGIVING**

**D. THANK WHO?**

**I. THANKSGIVING IS CONFESSION** (see Heb.13:15)

**A. CONFESSES SOURCE AND GIFT** (1Chr.16:34; Ps.106:1; 107:1; 118:1,29; 136:1f; see Ezra 3:11; Ps.52:9; 54:6; see Jms.1:17; Lk.6:35)

**B. IMPLIES ADORATION** (1Chr.16:4,35; Neh.12:24,46; Ps.7:17; 30:4,12; 100:4; 106:1,47, etc!; see Heb.13:15)

**C. IMPLIES CONFESSION OF SIN** (Gen.32:10; Is.6:1f,5; see Rom.3:23,24; Eph.2:8,1f; 4:7f)

**D. INSPIRES HUMILITY** (see 1Tm.2:1; Phil.4:6)

**E. INITIATES OBEDIENCE** (1Tm.4:3-5; Rom.14:6; 1Cor.10:30)

**F. ENDS IN CONTENTMENT** (1Tm.6:8; Phil.4:6,7; 11)

**II. INGRATITUDE IS DENIAL** (Rom.1:21,18f)

**A. DENIES SOURCE AND GIFT** (Rom.1:21,18f; Lk.6:35; see 2Tm.3:2)

**B. EXCHANGES ADORATION** (Rom.1:23,25)

**C. EXCHANGES CONFESSION** (unworthy/entitled; Rom.1:24,26-31)

**D. INSPIRES VIOLENCE** (Rom.1:29-31; 2Tm.3:2f; see Jms.4:1f)

**E. INITIATES DISOBEDIENCE** (Rom.1:21f; see Jms.4:1f; 2Sam.11:2f w/Prov.5:15)

**F. ENDS IN DISCONTENTMENT** (Rom.1:28-32; see Eph.4:31; Jms.3:14f; Col.3:19; Phil.2:14; see Prov.30:15,16; Habb.2:5)

**CONCLUSION: FILL THE GAP!**

**A. THANK WHO, FOR WHAT** (1Chr.16:34,8; Ps.106:1; 107:1; 118:1,29; 136:1ff; see Ezra 3:11; Ps.52:9; 54:6; see Rom.1:8; Col.1:3; 1Th.2:13; see 2Cor.9:15)

**B. GIVE THANKS IN PRAYER & PRAISE** (Phil.4:6,7 & Ps.147:7; see Ps.30:4,12)

**C. EVANGELIZE WITH THANKSGIVING** (1Chr.16:8; Ps.18:49; 57:9; 105:1; 106:47; 108:3; Is.12:4 /Ps.45:17)

**D. GIVE THANKS INDIVIDUALLY & CORPORATELY** (Ps.56:12; Rom.1:8 & Ps.106:47; 116:14-18; 1Chr.29:13; Rev.11:16f)

**E. GIVE THANKS SUBSTANTIALLY** (Lev.7:11f,13f,16f; see 7:33; Heb.10:18; Jer.33:11; 1Jn.3:18)

**F. ASK JESUS TO TEACH YOU TO PRAY WITH THANKSGIVING!** (Lk.11:1f (Mt.6:9f); 22:19,17; Ps.62:8; Rom.8:27; Jn.16:23; Dan.9:4; Phil.4:6; note: A.C.T.S.)

*Brethren, what shall WE DO?* (see Acts 2:37f)