

THANKSGIVING

Romans 1:19-21

I. CHRIST _____ AN EXAMPLE FOR GIVING OF THANKS

- A. Christ's example during _____ in His life Joh 11:41-44
1. His _____ on His Father for His ability to do what needed to be done
 2. His _____ to glorify His Father by His behavior
 3. His _____ in His Father Vs 42
 4. His _____ because of His relationship with His Father
- B. Christ's example when others are _____ upon Him for their needs
1. The feeding of the 4000
Mt 15:36 And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.
 2. The feeding of the 5000
Joh 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.
- C. Christ's example during the _____ times of His life—the last supper with His disciples
1. Lu 22:19
 2. Mt 26:27-29

II. THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR _____ AND OUR _____

- A. 2Co 9:15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.
1. **Unspeakable-**_____
 2. **Gift-**something received from another _____ buying or earning it
- B. 2Co 8:9
- C. Ro 8:32

III. THANKSGIVING FOR THE POWER OF CHRIST IN _____ US FROM SIN'S CONTROL

- A. Ro 6:16-17
- B. **Adam Clarke Commentary-**"This verse should be read thus: 'But thanks be to God that, although ye were the servants of sin, nevertheless ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine that was delivered unto you; or, that mould of teaching into which ye were cast.'"

III. THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS OF OTHER _____

- A. Ro 1:8
- B. 1Co 1:4
- C. 2Co 8:16

V. THANKSGIVING FOR THE _____ OF BELIEVERS TO OTHER BELIEVERS— 2Co 9:1-13 1

Concl: As believers we are taught to be thankful for that which God has done and is doing in our behalf. This is the time of the year that thanksgiving should _____ our attitude and actions. For many of us, we have been challenged by the difficulty life brings. In spite of this our hearts should _____ with thanksgiving simply because the effects of the difficulties will _____, but the blessing of God on us as believers will last for _____.