

## **P.M. — *The Benefits of Thanksgiving***

- I. Introduction. (Lk 17.11-19; cf. Ps 92.1; Eph 5.15,20; Col 3.15-17; 4.2; 1Th 5.16-18)
  - A. “Thanksgiving is the season of perspective.”
  - B. And a \_\_\_\_\_ of perspective!
- II. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Our dependence upon God. (Ps 100; James 1.17)
  - B. Our need for others. (Rom 12.3,16; 1Cor 12.27; Gal 6.1-2)
  - C. Helping humility. (Pr 16.18; 18.12; cf. Is 3.16ff)
- III. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Counting our material blessings. (Ps 40.5; Ac 17.25; 1Tim 6.17)
  - B. Combatting covetousness. (Lk 12.13-21; 1Tim 6.6ff)
- IV. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. God the Giver. (James 1.17; Ac 17.24-25)
  - B. Beyond the physical... (Eph 1.3-14; cf. Rom 6.17-18; 1Cor 15.57; Col 1.12; 2Cor 9.15)
  - C. Attacking anxiety. (1Cor 1.9; Phil 4.6-7)
- V. Conclusion. (Rom 12.1-2)