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**Sundays**  
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM  
 Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Worship.....6:00 PM

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 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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Goals For 2021  
Theme  
 A Church with a Mind to Work  
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;  
Sunday AM: 50  
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana  
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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**Brian Anderson will be preaching today.**

***We are now in week #45 of our Daily Bible Reading.***

**Prayer List**  
 Lynn Maudlin's father  
 Pam Caudill  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 The Wards & Beth McFarland  
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas  
 Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen  
 Roseanne Denison, Mark Maudlin

**Thanksgiving: Ps 100:4, Col. 3:15, I Thes. 5:18**

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
 Hebrews 9:22-28

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: I Tim. 2:1-4  
 PM: Ps 1:1-3

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 0  
 Invites last month: 8  
 Visitors YTD: 14

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## Thanksgiving, Everyday!

**Welcome!**  
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

**Intro:** This month our focus is going to be on thanksgiving. Not the National holiday that is celebrated every fourth Thursday of November, but our need to give thanks to God for what He provides. This morning I'd like to talk about being thankful everyday.

**I. Commanded**

Ps 100:4, Col. 3:15, Eph. 5:4, 20, Col. 1:12; 3;17, I Tim. 2:1

**II. For Our Benefit**

Deut. 6:24, Jn 13:17, Phil. 4:6-7

**III Life**

Gen. 2:7, Acts 17:25, Dan. 5:23

-Family: Ps 127:3  
 -Friends: Prov. 18:24

**IV. God's Word**

2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Pet. 1:3, Ps 119:105, 28, Matt. 4:4; 5:12  
 Js 1:21

**V. Eternal Life**

I Jn 5:11, Jn 6:68; 10:27-28, Titus 1:2, Rom. 8:24, I Pet. 1:3-4

**VI. Forgiveness Of Sins**

Rom. 5:1, Jer. 31:34, Lk 24:47, Acts 13:38

**VII. For A Savior**

Matt. 1:21, Lk 19:10, I Tim. 1:15, Rom. 6:23, Heb. 9:22, Rom. 3:24-26  
 Rom. 5:7-8, Gal. 2:20

## The Blessed Man

**Intro: Read Ps 1:1-3.** Blessed means, happy, satisfied as a whole. There are two parts to this, positive and negative. There are something's we should do to be blessed, and somethings we should avoid. Let's take a look at what the Bible says.

### I. Bible \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 1:3, Deut. 17:19, Is 34:16, Eph. 3:4

### II. Called of \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 19:9, 2 Tim. 1:9, I Pet. 1:15-16, 2 Thes. 2:14

### III. \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 16:15, Mt 24:42; 26:41, I Tim. 4:16, 2 Cor. 13:5, Lk 12:37

### IV. Keeps \_\_\_\_\_ Sayings

Rev. 22:7, Mt 7:24-27, Lk 11:27-28, Jn 8:51, Jn 14:15, Mt 7:12, Mt 6:19-21

### V. \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 22:14, Mt 7:21, Lk 6:46, Heb. 5:8-9

### VI. Those That \_\_\_\_\_ In The \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 14:13, Ps 116:15, Phil. 1:21, 23, Lk 23:43, Jn 8:24, Rom. 6:3-4  
Gal. 3:26-27, Mk 16:15-16, Rev. 2:10

## Psalm of Thanksgiving

The book of Psalms is remarkable in so many ways. Many of the psalms come from the heart of a shepherd boy of Bethlehem and give us great insight into the very soul of a man after God's own heart.

One of the psalms repeats a phrase over and over. The psalmist said, "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men" (Psa. 107:1, 8, 15, 21, 31). This phrase makes a natural division of five situations in this psalm where men should be filled with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for redemption. The first section (vss. 1-7) describes the times when God brought Israel from adversity and returned them to the land He promised Abraham's descendants. While it is true the sin of God's people often was the reason they were scattered, the psalm shows just how merciful God is toward His children. Those who were redeemed from the nations could so readily sing this psalm of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for souls which have been refreshed. In this section, the psalmist looks at the souls which have been brought low by the adversity around them. Their hearts are filled with darkness which is the result of ignoring God. They are bound up in affliction. Yet, when they cried out to God, He heard them. Their souls were filled with the blessing He gave to them. Their lives turned into joy because His mercy gave them what had been missing. The psalmist said, "Give thanks to the Lord for His wonderful works."

Thanksgiving for deliverance to those who were at the gates of death. This third section (vss. 15-20) parallels thoughts found in the previous section of those who were surrounded by distress. They were so burdened they could not even eat, yet when they cried out to the Lord, He heard them and saved them out of all their afflictions. "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness."

Thanksgiving from those who were tossed in the seas. The psalmist turns his attention to those who sailed the seas and found themselves surrounded by tempestuous waves. As the waves lifted them to the heavens and then dropped them in the depths of the troughs, hope could so easily be lost. At their wit's end, they cried out to God, and He heard them, calmed the storms and brought them to safe havens.

Thanksgiving from those who assemble to worship in the company of the elders. The mercy of God is shown in the fruitful seasons where He waters the wilderness and feeds His people. Their crops increase and their herds multiply. He exalts the poor. Oh, that men would give thanks for all He does.

Thanksgiving from our hearts. The imagery in this psalm is different from what is around us, but the lesson is so obvious. God help us to give thanksgiving for all He does!