**Where Did Thanksgiving  
Come From?**  
Colossians 3:15-17

**I. Examples of Thanksgiving Expressed in the  
Old Testament**

A. Fellowship Offerings were called T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Offerings or Peace Offerings – Leviticus 3:1-17 & 7:12-15

B. These offerings were offered S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. These offerings were A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. The offering was to be eaten by the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Examples of Thanksgiving Expressed in the  
New Testament**

A. The man carried by his four friends – Luke 5:25.

B. The demons in the pigs – Luke 8:38-39.

C. The woman afflicted with palsy – Luke 13:13.

D. Blind Bartimaeus – Mark 10:52.

**III. When is It Appropriate to Thank the Lord?**

A. Before E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Bible examples – Luke 9:16; Matthew 26:27-28 & Acts 27:35-36.

2. How about saying grace in public? – Matthew 6:5-8.

B. In all C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Thessalonians 5:16-18 & Ephesians 1:16.

**IV. What are Some Things You Can Thank God For?**

A. For S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your personal needs – Romans 14:6.

B. For D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from sin – Romans 7:23-25.

C. For giving us the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Corinthians 9:15.

D. For V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over death – I Corinthians 15:56-57.

E. For people who have A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Word – I Thessalonians 2:13; II Corinthians 2:14 & Romans 6:17- 18.

F. For the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you see in the body of Christ – II Thessalonians 1:3.

What does the Lord think about thanksgiving?

Luke 17:15-19

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