

# 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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