

THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 26th - The Changed Life

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

David's Psalm of Thanks

1 Chronicles 16:8-18 - 8 Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. 9 Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds. 10 Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord. 11 Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him. 12 **Remember** the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given, 13 you children of his servant Israel, you descendants of Jacob, his chosen ones. 14 He is the Lord our God. His justice is seen throughout the land. 15 **Remember** his covenant forever - the commitment he made to a thousand generations. 16 This is the covenant he made with Abraham and the oath he swore to Isaac. 17 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, and to the people of Israel as a never-ending covenant: 18 "I will give you the land of Canaan as your special possession."

Thankfulness REMEMBERS what God has done

1 Chronicles 16:28-30 - 28 O nations of the world, **recognize** the Lord, **recognize** that the Lord is glorious and strong. 29 Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his presence. Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. 30 Let all the earth tremble before him. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

Thankfulness RECOGNIZES what God is doing

1 Chronicles 16:31-36 - 31 Let the heavens be glad, and the earth **rejoice!** Tell all the nations, "The Lord reigns!" 32 Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! 33 Let the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. 34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. 35 Cry out, "Save us, O God of our salvation! Gather and rescue us from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and **rejoice** and praise you." 36 Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting! And all the people shouted "Amen!" and praised the Lord.

Thankfulness REJOICES in what God is going to do

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Am I giving thanks for all that God has done for me?