

2 Corinthians 4:15

“All this is for your benefit, so that the **grace** that is reaching more and more people may cause _____ to **overflow** to the **glory** of God.”

THANKSGIVING

■ eucharistia

■ Noun ☛ Gerunds – refer to actions

■ Definition ☛ “the giving of _____ for God’s _____.”

GRACE

■ xaris

■ Noun ☛ Gerunds – refer to actions

■ Definition ☛ “the Lord’s _____ for people that _____ good gifts to them.”

THE GIVING OF THANKS FOR GOD _____ US, AND FREELY GIVING GOOD GIFTS TO US!

1 Corinthians 4:7

“For who makes you different from anyone else? **What do you have that you did not** _____? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?”

Ephesians 1:3

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every** _____ **blessing** in Christ.”

2 Timothy 3:2

“People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, _____, unholy,”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NASB)

“In everything give thanks; for this is the _____ of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

WE _____ GOD FOR WHO HE IS! WE _____ GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE!

GOD IS CREATOR

_____ BILLION

Psalm 139:14

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are _____, I know that full well.”

Luke 12:7

“Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”

1 Peter 5:7

“Cast **all** your anxiety on him because he cares for _____.”

Ephesians 1:4

“For he _____ us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”

Revelation 2:17 (NASB)

“...To the one who overcomes, I will **give** ...a _____ written on the stone which no one knows except the one who **receives** it.”

JESUS

Colossians 3:17 (NASB)

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving _____ through Him to God the Father.”



Give thanks for God's grace!

- **Justification** ☞ “for us”
☑ God makes our relationship _____ with Him
- **Regeneration** ☞ “in us”
- **Adoption**
- **Sanctification**

Colossians 1:12-14

“and giving joyful **thanks** to the father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has _____ us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

7 WAYS TO EXPRESS THANKSGIVING TO GOD

① By singing from my heart

Psalm 147:7 (TLB)

“ _____ out your **thanks** to him; sing praises to our God...”

② By thanking God in prayer

Psalm 105:1 (NCV)

“Give **thanks** to the LORD and _____ to him...”

③ By giving an offering back to God

Psalm 50:14 (NCV)

“Give an _____ to show **thanks** to God. Give God Most High what you have promised.”

2 Corinthians 9:15

“**Thanks** be to God for his indescribable _____!”

④ By receiving the Eucharist “Lord’s Supper” (giving thanks)

⑤ By telling others the Good News

Isaiah 12:4 (TLB)

“In that wonderful day you will say, “**Thank** the Lord! Praise his name! _____ the world about his wondrous love. How mighty he is!”

⑥ By serving Him with the abilities He gave me

Hebrews 12:28 (TLB)

“Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by _____ him with **thankful** hearts and with holy fear and awe.”



- ① To be a life-long worshiper of God
- ② To set-apart Sunday for corporate worship
- ③ To train my children to be life-long worshipers of God
- ④ To join a local community of worshipers
- ⑤ To practice 'means of grace' the first of every day
- ⑥ To Give God the first of everything