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## *Giving Thanks*

### Good Word Series, Message 2

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**Genesis 1:1-3** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**1 Timothy 1:12 (KJV)** And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

**Romans 1:8** First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

**Ephesians 5:20 (KJV)** Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

**Daniel 6:10 (KJV)** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

**Psalms 35:18 KJV** I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

#### **Nehemiah 12:31, 40**

**31** I had the leaders of Judah go up on top of the wall. I also assigned two large choirs to give thanks. One was to proceed on top of the wall to the right, toward the Dung Gate. Nehemiah taught to give thanks after the completion of great undertakings.

**40** The two choirs that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so, did I, together with half the officials,

**Psalms 30:4 (KJV)** Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

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**Psalm 106:1 (KJV)** Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* forever.

**John 11:41 (KJV)** Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

**1 Timothy 2:1 (AMP)** First of all, then, I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions (prayers for others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people,

**Daniel 6:10** But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.

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Give thanks often, allow it to become a habit and do it in the face of adversity to solidify it as an attitude of the heart!

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**Psalm 50:14 Offer** unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.

**Ephesians 5:20 (KJV)** Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*"I may not be where I want to be but I'm thankful for not being where I used to be." -  
Habeeb Akande*

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## *Practical Steps*

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*Write a list of things for you to be thankful for.*

*Create a routine of when you will give thanks.*

*Surround yourself with other people that will assist you in being thankful.*

*Place tokens around you that will remind you to be thankful.*

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