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The Mark of a Disciple - Thanksgiving

*"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(Ephesians 5:19, 20)*

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

Three attitudes that steal away our gratitude:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Three Things we Learn of Thankfulness in the Bible:

1. **Thanksgiving Should be** _____
(Luke 17:11-17, 19, Romans 1:21)
2. **Our Thanksgiving Should be** _____
It Should Include 2 Things:
 - i) The _____ of Life
 - ii) The _____ of Life *(Romans 8:18, 2 Cor. 12:10)*
3. **Our Thanksgiving is** _____
 - i) The mark of a _____ Christian
 - ii) Also the mark of a _____ Christian
 - iii) And, a _____ Christian

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed...For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen." (2 Corinthians 4:8, 17-18)