

Give Thanks!
1 Thessalonians 5:18

I. Giving thanks to God.

- A. It is a _____, not a suggestion.
- B. It is the _____.
- C. It is the characteristic of a _____
(Rom. 1:21, 2 Tim. 3:2).

II. Giving thanks is an essential part of worship.

- A. Giving thanks recognizes _____
you with everything you need (Matt. 6:33; 2 Cor. 9:11).
- B. Giving thanks recognizes God has something _____
_____ in store for us than what we can
immediately see (2 Cor. 4:15).

III. Giving thanks is an effective way of relying on God when life gets tough.

- A. When life _____
(Phil. 4:6, Psalm 107).
- B. When we feel _____ by others
(Psalm 136, 2 Chron. 20:21).
- C. When we go through _____
(1 Cor. 1:4).