

Morning Lesson

GIVE THANKS

Col. 3:15-17

INTRO:

1. *Thanks*, etc. – 55 times in the New Testament. (NKJV).
2. Obviously as Christians we are to be thankful and express that to God and others.

I. SCRIPTURES ON GIVING THANKS.

- A. Col. 1:10-14
- B. I Thess. 5:16-18
- C. 1 Tim. 2:1-4
- D. Heb. 13:12-16
- E. Rev. 11:17
- F. 2 Corinthians 9:15

II. THE BLIND BOY.

- A. ‘Today is a beautiful day; but I cannot see it.’”
- B. When life gives you 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1,000 reasons to smile.
- C. Face your past without regret. Handle your present with confidence.
- D. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep faith and lose fear.
 1. Faith is not about everything turning out okay.
 2. Faith is about being okay no matter how it turns out.

III. GIVE THANKS IN SONG.

- A. Our text along with another popular proof text for acapella music, both instruct us about giving thanks. Col. 3:15-17; Eph. 5:4, 17-21
 1. Musical worship should be lifted up to God from a thankful heart.
 2. The troubles of life are still with us, but our assemblies bring a respite from those concerns.