

Thankfulness

All Good Things Come From God

- God's work to bless His creation is evident in nature
 - God sends sun and rain on all – Matt. 5:44-45
 - Nature's blessings are a witness to God's presence – Acts 14:15-17
 - Every good and perfect gift comes from God – Jas. 1:17
- God's blessings through nature are the reason we have food and abundance!
 - We are prone to take this truth for granted!
 - Ignorance of God's hand in blessing one's life is a serious problem in our society – Psa. 107:8-9

God's People Must Express their Thankfulness

- We are direct recipients of God's grace, mercy, and care.
 - By God's grace through Christ we are God's children – Jn. 1:12-13
 - We are qualified through Christ to receive an inheritance from God – Col. 1:12-14
 - Our faith results in eternal life – 1 Pet. 1:8-9
 - We have a special peace from God – Phil. 4:6-7
 - We have brethren that love and care for us – 2 Thess. 1:3-4
- *As God's people* who better to be thankful and praise Him before the world! – Psa. 105:1; 100:4; Col. 2:6-7; 1 Thess. 5:16-18
- Could our lack of thankfulness be the cause of our lack of conversions?