

“We Should Be Thankful”

Luke 17:11-19

Introduction

- I. It has become common around this time of year for families to say that they are thankful for certain things.
 - A. Usually, individuals will be thankful for their family members.
 - B. Others might mentioned the physical blessings such as food, money, house, etc. (Mark 8:6; Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 27:33-35; Rom. 14:6).
- II. Let us remember why our nation observes a day of thanks (read proclamation).
- III. Christians have some special reasons to be thankful; let us notice some.

Discussion

- I. We should be thankful for Jesus (2 Cor. 9:15; Rom. 5:6-8).
- II. We should be thankful for our spiritual victory (1 Cor. 15:50-58; 1 John 5:4).
- III. We should be thankful for our spiritual inheritance (Gal. 3:16, 26-29; Col. 1:9-14; Rom. 8:17; John 14:1-3).
- IV. We should be thankful for our brethren (Rom. 1:8-10; Eph. 1:15-16; Phil. 1:3-7; 2 Thess. 1:3-4).

Conclusion

- I. Thanksgiving to God should be a regular part of the life of a Christian (Psm. 100; Col. 3:17; James 1:17).
- II. Above all people we have reasons to be thankful!