

**"A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD"**  
**PSALM 92:1-15**

**INTRO:** The concept of GIVING THANKS is taught throughout the pages of scripture and is to be A **NORMAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE CHRISTIAN.**

- Psalm 100:4
- Ephesians 5:20
- Colossians 1:12
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Hebrews 13:15

**I. THE PROCESS OF GIVING THANKS**

- A. With our Heart - **The Beginning of true thanks.**
- B. With our Words - **Through our speech.**
- C. With our Singing - **Vs. 1 (Singing is a true sign of thanksgiving)**
- D. With our Instruments - **Vs. 3 (All instruments...if played properly)**

**II. THE PATTERN OF GIVING THANKS**

- A. In the Morning - Vs. 2a
- B. In the Evening - Vs. 2b

**THE IMPLICATION:** *We should all be giving thanks TO GOD at all times and for His Glory.*

**III. THE PURPOSES FOR GIVING THANKS**

- A. For The Loving-kindness of God- Vs.2a
- B. For The Faithfulness of God - Vs. 2b
- C. For The Works of God - Vss. 4,5a  
**-Note how the Psalmist goes from "WORK" in VS. 2 to "WORKS" in VSS. 4b,5**
- D. For The Thoughts of God - Vs. 5b  
**-Beyond our ability to comprehend**
- E. For The Judgments - Vss. 7,11
- F. For The Greatness of God - Vs. 8
- G. For The Provision of God - Vs. 10
- H. For The Promise of God - Vss. 12-15

**THE CLOSER WE ARE TO THE LORD, AND THE MORE AWARE WE ARE OF HIS WORKING...THE MORE THANKFUL WE WILL BE ON A REGULAR BASIS.**