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**OF**

**THANKS**

THE EFFECT OF GRATITUDE ON THE WORLD AROUND US

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passage

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*Giving God thanks  
doesn't mean that you  
are always bouncing off  
the walls with praise...  
Life has sobering seasons  
of hardship and our thanks  
at times may come from a  
more honoring spirit,  
like...*

Wow God  
...thanks for  
helping us get  
here.



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“THROUGH”

*89.76 - markers of the means by which one event makes another event possible—‘by means of’*



Hebrews 13:15a  
“Through Him”

*Taking a hard  
look at key events and  
the provision that God has  
provided to you and  
realizing that He has  
overseen your every step to  
help you get to where you  
are today...basically, a  
reality check*

*“God’s providence  
is not happenstance...  
I don’t think many of us  
truly grasp or appreciate  
how intentional God’s  
hand working in our  
lives really is”*

*Hebrews 13:15b*

*then let us continually  
offer up a sacrifice of  
praise to God, that is, the  
fruit of lips that  
acknowledge His name.*

“Praise”  
in the Hebrew  
translates to  
“Thanks”



“Praise”

“*Todah*” – a  
thanksgiving choir

“*Barak*” – to kneel in  
thanksgiving

“*Tahillah*” – to sing a  
song of thanksgiving



“Praise”

*“Halal” – give thanks  
by being clamorously  
foolish*

*“Yadah”- to give thanks  
by lift hands*



“Praise”

*“Zamar” – give  
thanks with a  
musical instrument*

*“Shabach” – give  
thanks with a loud  
tone.*



*Hebrews 13:15b*  
*then let us continually*  
*offer up a sacrifice of*  
*praise to God, that is, the*  
*fruit of lips that*  
*acknowledge His name.*

*“God doesn’t need*  
*or want a sacrifice of*  
*our possessions or works;*  
*He wants a heart that*  
*acknowledges every*  
*attribute of who*  
*He is and who*  
*He is to us”*

*Hebrews 13:15b*  
*then let us continually*  
*offer up a sacrifice of*  
*praise to God, that is, the*  
*fruit of lips that*  
*acknowledge His name.*

*“We must learn*  
*how to praise and give*  
*thanks to God and what*  
*He has provided for us*  
*even when we struggle*  
*to see the benefit of*  
*everything we might*  
*be going through”*

*Hebrews 13:16*

*<sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

*“As you reverently remember and enjoy God’s providence over you, out of that comes the admonition to do that for others... it’s not optional”*

*Hebrews 13:16*

*16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

*“God’s love for you is not performance driven. You already make Him smile; however, you make Him smile bigger when you sacrificially stretch yourself for the benefit of others.*

We need to realize how “intentional” God’s love and plans are towards us

*Ephesians 1:6–11*

*<sup>6</sup>Now all praise to God for his wonderful kindness to us and his favor that he has poured out upon us because we belong to his dearly loved Son. <sup>7</sup>So overflowing is his kindness toward us that he took away all our sins through the blood of his Son, by whom we are saved; <sup>8</sup>and he has showered down upon us the richness of his grace—for how well he understands us and knows what is best for us at all times.*

*9 God has told us his secret reason for sending Christ, a plan he decided on in mercy long ago; 10 and this was his purpose: that when the time is ripe he will gather us all together from wherever we are—in heaven or earth—to be with him in Christ forever. 11 Moreover, because of what Christ has done, we have become gifts to God that he delights in, for as part of God's sovereign plan we were chosen from the beginning to be his, and all things happen just as he decided long ago*

Read this passage every day for 30 days and see if it doesn't mark your life

**God is not only  
“good”, but He is so  
“intentional” in how  
He works with  
everyone of us.**

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