

**Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)**

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church  
Sunday, November 22, 2020

**Sermon Outline**

**"We Must Learn To Give Thanks To God  
In Everything And For Everything!"**

- *Various Scriptures* -  
(Thanksgiving Sermon)

- I. GOD WANTS US TO BE A THANKFUL PEOPLE
  - A. Ingratitude Was A Major Sin Of The Ancient World, Rom. 1:20,21
  - B. Ingratitude Is A Major Sin Of The Modern World, 2 Tim. 3:1-2
  - C. When We Come For Church Family Worship, Psa. 100:4; Psa.30:4; Heb. 13:15; Col. 3:15
  - D. When We Pray, Col. 4:2
- II. GOD SPECIFICALLY TELLS US TO GIVE THANKS **IN** EVERYTHING, 1 THESS. 5:18; PHIL. 4:6
  - A. In Every Situation Of Life
    - No exceptions
  - B. We Are To Give Thanks In The Good Situations Of Life, Rom. 12:15a
    - 1. Marriage
    - 2. Birth of children, Psa. 127:3
  - C. We Are To Give Thanks In The Bad Situations Of Life
    - 1. When death takes a loved one
    - 2. When sickness over takes us
    - 3. In the time of financial difficulties
    - 4. In the time of some misfortunes in life

- III. GOD SPECIFICALLY TELLS US TO GIVE THANKS **FOR** EVERYTHING, Eph. 5:20
  - A. For His Loyal Love, Psa. 106:1
  - B. For Salvation In His Son, Jesus Christ, 2 Cor. 9:15
    - 1. For forgiveness of sins and Eternal Life, Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 5:11-13
    - 2. For all the Promises He has given us
      - a. Conformity to the image of Christ, Rom. 8:29; Phil. 3:21
      - b. Eternal Reward for faithful living, 1 Cor. 3:14; Rev. 22:12
      - c. Freedom from death forever, 1 Cor. 15:26, 54, 55; 2 Tim. 1:10
      - d. Freedom from sin forever, Heb. 12:23
      - e. Eternal Peace, Joy, Righteousness forever, Rom. 14:17; Rev. 21:4, 5
  - C. For His Providential Blessings In Life
    - 1. Food and provisions of life, Mt. 6:25, 30-33; Phil. 4:19
    - 2. Good families
    - 3. Good friends
  - D. For The Bad Things We Encounter In Life (?)
    - 1. Afflictions –for His deliverances, Psa. 34:19
      - For spiritual growth that results, 2 Th. 1:4
    - 2. Tribulations –bring perseverance, Rom. 5:3
    - 3. The Covid 19 Pandemic
      - a. More spiritual awareness to some
      - b. Genuine salvation in Christ for some
      - c. Awareness of God's Mercies, Psa.145:9