

# ***The Benefits of Thanksgiving***

I. *Luke 17.11-19; Psalm 92.1; Ephesians 5.15,20; Colossians 3.15-17; 4.2; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-18*

A. "Thanksgiving is the season of perspective."

B. And thanks-giving is a \_\_\_\_\_ of perspective!

II. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Helping \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 16.18; 18.12)

B. Our dependence upon \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 100; James 1.17)

C. Our need for \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12.3,16; 1 Corinthians 12.27; Galatians 6.1-2)

III. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Counting our \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 40.5; Acts 17.25; 1 Timothy 6.17)

B. Combatting \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6.6-10; Luke 12.13-21)

IV. Giving thanks improves our perspective about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God the Great \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1.17; Acts 17.24-25)

B. Beyond the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 1.3-14;  
cf. Romans 6.17-18; 1 Corinthians 15.57; Colossians 1.12; 2 Corinthians 9.15)

C. Attacking \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 1.9; Philippians 4.6-7)

V. Conclusion. (Romans 12.1-2)