**Living Our Thanksgiving**

**"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction." H.A. Ironside**

Colossians 3:15-16,

**Keys to Thankfulness**

**Count Your Blessings**

Colossians 2:6-7, Psalm 103:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Being Content**

Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-10

**"Be grateful for what you have and stop complaining-it bores everybody else, does you no good, and doesn't solve any problems." Zig Ziglar**

**Trusting in God**

Philippians 4:6, Phil 4:19, John 10:10, Proverbs 3:5, Psalm 28:6-7

**PART 2 – ON PAGE 2 OF NOTES**

### **“If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.” W. Clement Stone**

*“Freely you have received; freely give.”* *Matt 10:8b*

**The Reciprocal nature of thankfulness and generosity.**

Hebrews 13:15-16, 2 Corinthians 9:1-9, Matt 6:19-24,

**Abounding Generosity**

1 Peter 3:9, Eph 4:32, Matt 6:12-15, 1 Tim 6:17-19, 1 John 3:17

**Take Aways:**

1. **What are you thankful for?**
2. **Transformed and informed by Jesus’ generosity toward us.**

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1. Take a few minutes to share around the group about your week.
2. Open your time in prayer – praying sentence prayers for things you are thankful for.
3. Reflecting on your prayer time, with so much to be thankful for why do you think there is so much negativity and discontent in our society?
4. Do you tend to be more on the thankful side or more on the negative side? Why do you think this is?
5. Read 1 Chronicles 16:1-36 together a couple of times. Look at the passage in a few different translations.
6. What differences did you see in the translations? Do you have any interesting study notes in your bible?
7. What part of this passage stood out to you? Why?
8. What parts did you have a hard time with and why?
9. What are some reasons to be thankful according to this text?
10. Do you find it hard to have this kind of attitude of thankfulness to God in your life? Why or why not?
11. What are some ways we can live this out? What would that look like in your life to be more thankful?
12. In terms of generosity where could you afford to be more generous in the way you live? Attitude? Forgiveness? Grace? Talents? Finances? Good Deeds?
13. Spend some time praying for one another as we follow Jesus this week.