

BUILDING A LIFE OF THANKFULNESS!

Sermon Series: Building A Great Life!

Four Ways To Give God Thanks...

4 Expressions of Gratitude To God

1. Singing To Him
2. Praying To Him
3. Giving To Him
4. Sharing About Him

I. I Give Thanks To God By....

....SINGING TO HIM!

"Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him! ...Sing to the Lord with grateful praise!"

-Psalm 147:1; 7a

"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

-Psalm 95:1-3

II. I Give Thanks To God By...

...PRAYING TO HIM!

"Give thanks to the Lord and pray to Him."

-Psalm 105:1

"Don't worry about anything. Instead pray about everything..."

...tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 4:6-7

III. I Give God Thanks By...

...GIVING TO HIM!

"Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give Him what you promised."

-Psalm 50:14

"Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

-2 Corinthians 9:11

"Now, our God, we thank You. These things did not really come from me and my people. Everything comes from You. We have only given You back what You gave us. Lord, we have gathered all this to build Your Temple. But everything has come from You and everything belongs to you. You test people's hearts and You are happy when people do what is right. I am happy to give all these things, and I gave with an honest heart. And Your people gathered here are happy to give to you too, and we rejoice to see their giving."

-1 Chronicles 29:13-16 (A Prayer of David)

IV. I Give God Thanks By...

...SHARING A TESTIMONY!

"Thank you, Lord. Praise His name. Tell the world about His wondrous love and how mighty He is."

-Isaiah 12:4

"Be very careful to never forget what you've seen God doing for you. May His miracles have a deep and permanent effect upon your lives. Tell your children and your grandchildren about the glorious miracles He did."

-Deuteronomy 4:9

A Spiritual Checklist Through "Building A Great Life"

- Expected to see some **MIRACLES!**
- Expected **SPIRITUAL GROWTH!**
- Expected to be **HASSLED BY SATAN**
- Expected To **EXPERIENCE JOY!**

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

-Colossians 3:17

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18