

**Answer Key:**

**Benefits of Thankfulness...**

- glorifies
- see
- will
- peace
- draws
- contentment
- faith
- joy
- lies
- envy
- present
- testimony

**When you give Thanks...**

- honor
- Radical
- attitude

**Say thanks...**

- ungrudging
- joy
- unprecedented
- nothing
- unselfish

**Thankfulness**

**Part 1**

“All In”

**Philippians 1:3 NLT**

***"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God."***

**Introductory Statement**

***When the peace of Christ rules in our hearts, thankfulness overflows. Even in the darkest of times, we can praise God for his love, his sovereignty, and his promise to be near us when we call (Psalm 145:18). Thank you, Lord, for your peace that go beyond our understanding and your love that endures forever!***

**Benefits of Thankfulness...**

- Thankfulness \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**John 8:54 NLT**

***"Jesus answered, If I want glory for myself, it doesn't count. But it is my Father who will glorify me. You say, 'He is our God,'"***

- Thankfulness helps us \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Romans 2:4 NLT**

***"Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"***

- Thankfulness \_\_\_\_\_ us to God.

**John 6:44 NLT**

***"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up."***

- Thankfulness puts us squarely in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:2 NLT**

***"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."***

- Thankfulness brings \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:28 The Voice**

***"Instead, You direct me on a path that leads to a beautiful life. As I walk with You, the pleasures are never-ending, and I know true joy and contentment."***

- Thankfulness deepens \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:9 NCV**

***"Now I am right with God, not because I followed the law, but because I believed in Christ. God uses my faith to make me right with him."***

- Thankfulness brings \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 4:7 NLT**

***"Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."***

- Thankfulness leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 9:12 NLT**

***"So, two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God."***

- Thankfulness defies Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 8:44 NKJV**

*"the devil... he was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."*

- Thankfulness guards against \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 3:16 NIV**

*'For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.'*

- Thankfulness helps us live in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:26-28 Message**

*Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.*

- Thankfulness is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 5:11 GWT**

*"This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is found in his Son."*

## When you give Thanks...

- You \_\_\_\_\_ that person.

**Psalm 50:23 NLT**

***"Giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me."***

- \_\_\_\_\_ thankfulness—being thankful in all circumstances—is God’s will because it creates fellowship

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV**

***"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus."***

***Fretting and fighting over the small stuff will always cause you to lose your happiness. This is a hard habit to break because people are negative by nature and conditioned by culture.***

- Study after study has shown that thankfulness is the healthiest

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:5 NLT**

***"You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had."***

***The Lord wants us to have a spirit of thankfulness in all we do and speak. When we are thankful, we will have greater happiness and satisfaction in our lives. We will recognize the influence and blessings of the Lord.***

**Say thanks...**

1. I thank God for your \_\_\_\_\_ service.

- In other words you serve the Lord out of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:17 NCV**

***"Your faith makes you offer your lives as a sacrifice in serving God."***

**Philippians 1:29 TEV**

***"For you have been given the privilege of serving Christ, not only by believing in him, but also by suffering for him."***

**Say thanks...**

2. I thank God for your \_\_\_\_\_

witness.

- That means there is \_\_\_\_\_ like it in the world.

**Philippians 1:5 GWT**

***"I can do this because of the partnership we've had with you in the Good News from the first day you believed until now."***

**Philippians 4:16 Living Bible**

***"No other church did this."***

## Say thanks...

3. I thank God for your \_\_\_\_\_ generosity.

### Philippians 4:10, 15-16 Living Bible

***"How grateful I am and how I praise the Lord that you are helping again. I know you've always been anxious to give what you could, but for a while you didn't have the chance... As you well know, when I first brought the Gospel to you and then went on my way, leaving Macedonia, only you Philippians became my partners in giving. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent support more than once."***

### 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 GWT

***"Your generosity will produce thanksgiving to God because of us. What you give to help others not only provides for the needs of God's people, but it also produces more and more prayers of thanksgiving to God."***

**"Eucharisteo" = to be thankful**

## 1 Corinthians 11:24 GWT

***"After a prayer of thanksgiving, Jesus broke the bread and said, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.'"***

### Carolinas Cornerstone Church

***We want people to know God's love so much and we want them to feel like they can walk through the doors of the church that are wide open for them and know that the lifestyle that we are offering to them, and the relationship with God that they can have is totally relevant for them!***

### Question for Today:

***ARE YOU "ALL IN" FOR JESUS?***