

BE THANKFUL FOR ONE ANOTHER:

1. ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you _____
_____ _____; as I have loved you, that you also
love one another. ³⁵By this all will know that you are My
disciples, if you have love for one another." John
13:34-35"
2. If I love you as Jesus teaches me to, I will be
_____ for you!
3. ¹²And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which
labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and
admonish you; ¹³And to _____
_____ in love for their work's sake. And be at
peace among yourselves. **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**
4. We stir God's _____ to bless others by being
_____ for them in _____.
5. Paul _____ for them and for the
work of God in them.
6. Paul's method of expressing his thanks for others
_____ his gratitude and _____ their
receiving of it.
7. When expressing _____ to others, be
_____ about the reasons for why you are
thankful. (ref. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-4**)
8. _____ the _____ to thank God for
others. **2 Thessalonians 1:3**
9. Speak of your thankfulness for someone to
_____. **2 Thessalonians 1:4**
10. _____ carry people in your heart and love them
with the _____ of Jesus. **Philippians 1:3-8**
11. Make your thankfulness for others _____ and
_____. **2 Timothy 1:3-5**
12. Make it a _____ and don't be _____ - all
men. **Ephesians 1:15-16 and 1 Timothy 2:1**
13. What is the result of practicing "Be Thankful for One
Another"
 1. God is _____.
 2. Our thankfulness for others is _____ as
it is offered directly to God.
 3. The recipient hears your sanctified thanksgiving
and is _____ in a holy
way.
 4. As we share our thankfulness of people with
_____, we edify and build each other up in
Christ.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Does your family practice having everyone around the table share something for which they are thankful at Thanksgiving? What are you most thankful for this year?
2. Do you find it easy to voice your thankfulness about people to them? Your answer could be YES or NO; talk through the reason "why" you answered as you did. Why do you find it challenging to voice your thankfulness to others or why it is comfortable and easy for you to express thankfulness to those around you?
3. What did today's sermon teach you about a higher form of expressing your thankfulness to others? Will you find it effortless or perhaps difficult to express your thankfulness in this way?
4. Pastor Philip mentioned that we have a mandate to be thankful for others (to include "all men") as in 2 Thessalonians 1:3 "We are bound to thank God always for you"? What is God's greater purpose in us for commanding us to LOVE ONE ANOTHER in this way?
5. How does the practice that Paul mentions in 2 Thessalonians 1:4 (boasting of you among the churches) as taught today by Pastor Philip help us fulfill Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." and Mark 12:30-31 (focus on v.31) "30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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