

# Living Grateful

June 16th, 2024

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV** "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

**"give thanks"** (*eucharisteō*): *to be thankful, to return thanks, being grateful*

**John 11:41** "So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, **thank you for hearing me.**"

**Matthew 15:36** "Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, **thanked** God for them, and broke them into pieces."

Jesus **gives thanks to God BEFORE** he sees God move, we often give thanks **AFTER** he moves.

**Luke 17:16** "He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, **thanking** him for what he had done."

**1 Chronicles 16:4-5** "David appointed the following Levites to lead the people in worship...**to give thanks**...Asaph, the leaders of this group..."

## **Psalms 77:1-15 - A psalm of Asaph**

**vs.11** "But then I recall all you have done, O Lord; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago"

*"Happiness is not something you pursue. Happiness is not somewhere in the future...**happiness is where you start, not where you finish.**" - Dan Sullivan (The Gap and the Gain)*

**Hebrews 13:15** "Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God..."

*How have we cultivated a life of ungratefulness by not seeing the blessing in all things?*

*How can we as fathers model a life of giving thanks for our families?*

**WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU** Visit the Prayer Area We have some folks that would love to pray for you for any reason or any need!

**NEXT STEPS** Today during the message Learn more about our church and how to get connected. Join the conversation in Classroom 2 today to learn more about the Holy Spirit and his role in our lives.

**GIVE TO MISSIONS** Pledge or Give to International Missions Help us raise our goal to support our partners in Uganda, Colombia, and the Republic of Georgia. Fill out a pledge card today!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** NO Service Tonight In lieu of Father's Day we will not be gathering tonight. Next Sunday we will meeting at Barnhart at 5pm for our annual Senior Night.

**BRIDGE EVENT** Wednesday starting at 11:30am Our 5th-7th graders are taking a day-trip to GET AIR in Cicero, NY. Visit the registration page to learn more and register your middle schooler today!

*coming up...*

**WORSHIP CHORUS OPEN LUNCHEON** Next Sunday after the service The worship chorus will be hosting a luncheon after the service for anyone interested in joining the team. Please bring a dish to pass!

**FINISH STRONG COOKOUT** July 7th at 1:30pm at Massena Town Beach For those of us 55&up who want to connect and "Finish Strong" bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided.

**KIDZ CAMP** July 8th-12th from 6pm-8:30pm Signup to volunteer or register your kids for our annual Kidz Camp coming up in July! Register by this Wednesday to preorder your Kidz Camp t-shirt!

**LOVE MASSENA** July 13th from 11am-3pm Signup to volunteer at our annual event at Alcoa Park in Massena as we share our love and hope with our community.

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES** Starting September 11th Enjoy the summer! Our Wednesday classes will continue this fall including a dive into Christian teaching and theology with Basic Doctrine and Financial Peace University.

**CHURCH PICNIC & WATER BAPTISMS** August 18th at Barnhart After our 9am service we will head over to Barnhart Beach for an afternoon BBQ, fun & games, and some water baptisms in the river!

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event or find a Group to Connect to.

