

## *Thankfulness—The Grace of Gratitude*

### I. A spiritual therapeutic Cultivating peace of God - Col. 3:15/Phil.4:6-7

- A. A predictor of personal happiness
- B. The opposite of a sense of entitlement

### II. Sinful Ingratitude

- A. The nine - Luke 17:17
- B. The sinful world - Rom. 1:21 (28)

### III. Models of thankfulness

- A. The psalmist - Psalm 119:62
- B. Daniel - Dan. 6:10
- C. Jesus - Matt. 11:25/15:36/26:27
- D. Paul - I Thes. 2:13
- E. The living creatures - Rev.4:9

### IV. Instruction in thankfulness

- A. Enter His gates - Psalm 100:4
- B. Spiritual sacrifices - Heb. 13:15
- C. Thanks in tongues - I Cor.14:16-17
- D. Staying filled - Eph. 5:20
- E. Appropriate speech - Eph. 5:4
- F. In everything - I Thes. 5:18
  - 1. For all food - I Tim.4:4
  - 2. For all men - I Tim. 2:1
  - 3. At every remembrance of God - Psalm 97:12
  - 4. At every remembrance of good men - Phil.1:3