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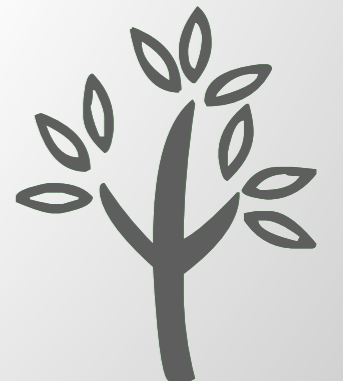
1 TIMOTHY 1:17

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ **To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."**



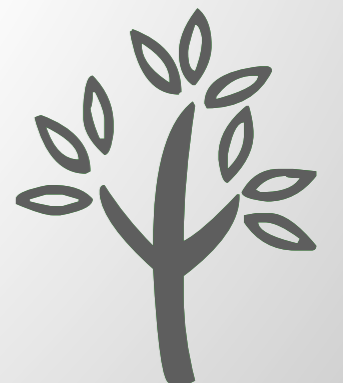
1 TIMOTHY 6:13-16

¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—



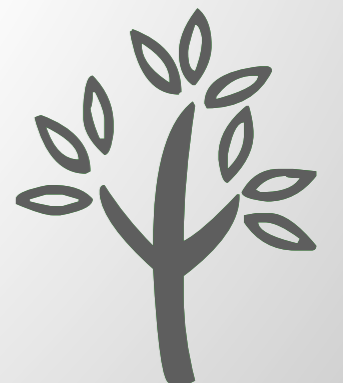
1 TIMOTHY 6:13-16

^{15b} ... **he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,** ¹⁶ **who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen."**



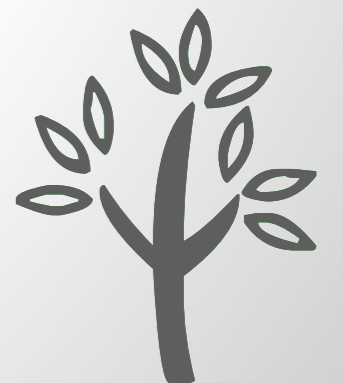
EPHESIANS 5:18-20

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,
¹⁹ speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ **giving thanks always for all things** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father...



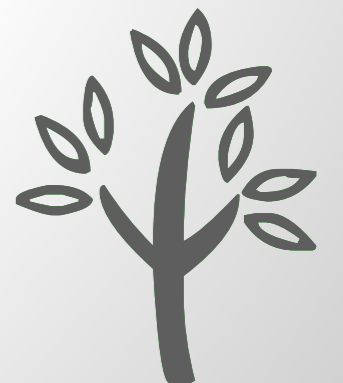
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

“...do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything** by prayer and supplication **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God.”



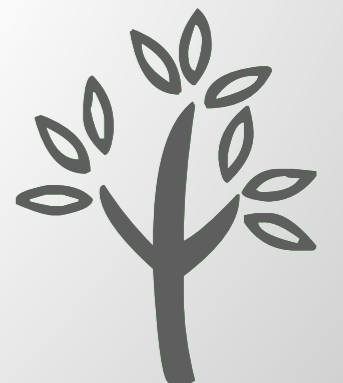
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”



ROMANS 1:21

“For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God, **nor gave thanks, but became vain in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”**

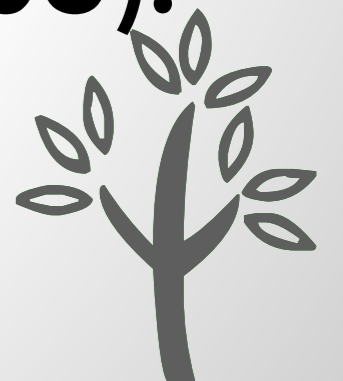


FIRST, REMEMBER THAT THANKS COMES FROM WITHIN.

"Thank"* comes from same root as *"think."

Many don't *THANK* because they don't *THINK!*

**THINK about things for which we are/
should be thankful (cf. **PSA. 48:9; PSA. 103**).**



BLESS JEHOVAH, O MY SOUL...

PSALM 103

Bless Jehovah, O my soul,

And all that is within me,

Bless his holy name!

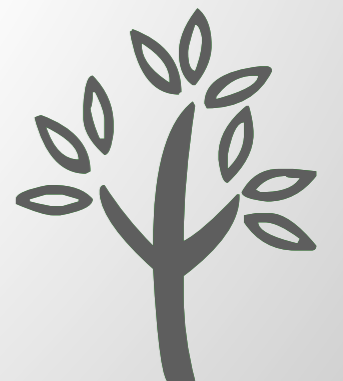
Bless Jehovah, O my soul,

And **FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS,**

Who **forgives all your iniquity,**

Who **heals all your diseases,**

Who **redeems your life from the pit,**



PSALM 103

Who **crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Who **satisfies you with good**

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Jehovah **works righteousness and justice**

for all who are oppressed.

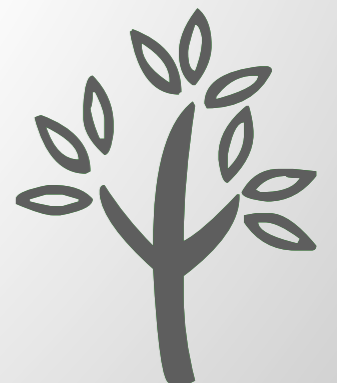
He **made known his ways** to Moses,

His acts to the people of Israel.

Jehovah is **merciful and gracious,**

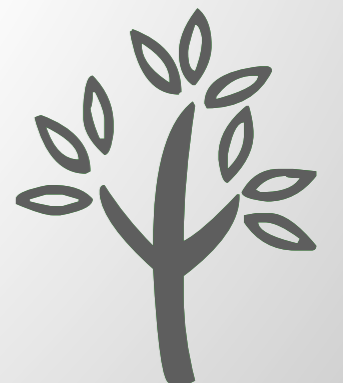
Slow to anger and **abounding**

in steadfast love.



PSALM 103

**...He does not deal with us according
to our sins,
Nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,
So great is his steadfast love toward
those who fear him;
As far as the east is from the west,
So far does he remove our
transgressions from us.**



PSALM 103

**As a father shows compassion to his children,
So Jehovah shows compassion to those
who fear him.**

For he knows our frame;

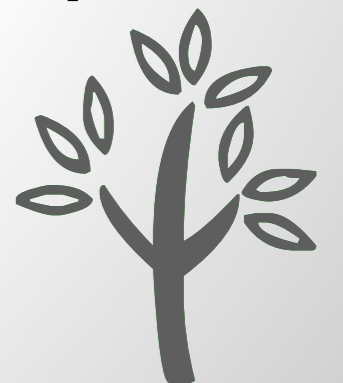
He remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass;

He flourishes like a flower of the field;

For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

And its place knows it no more.

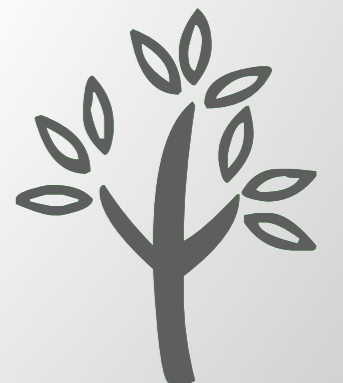


BLESS JEHOVAH, O MY SOUL...

PSALM 103

**But the steadfast love of Jehovah is
from everlasting to everlasting on
*those who fear him,***

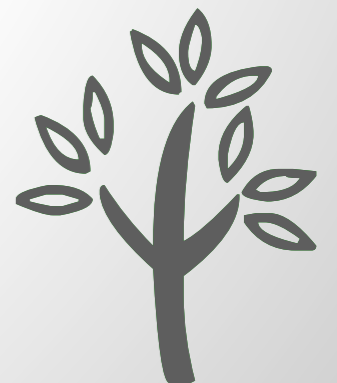
**And his righteousness to children's children,
*To those who keep his covenant and
remember to do his commandments...***



THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED THROUGH PRAYER.

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus..."

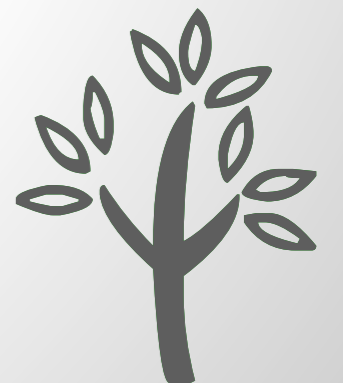
1 CORINTHIANS 1:4



THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED THROUGH SONG.

"...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **giving thanks always and for everything to God** the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

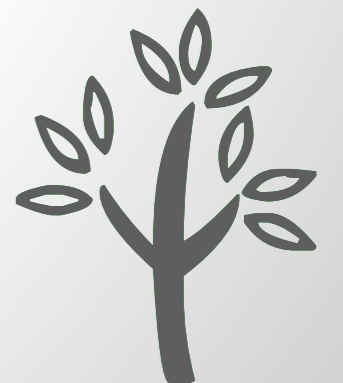
EPHESIANS 5:19,20



**THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED
THROUGH DOING GOD'S WILL/
WORKING FOR GOD.**

**"Little children, let us not love in *word*
or *talk*, but in deed and in truth."**

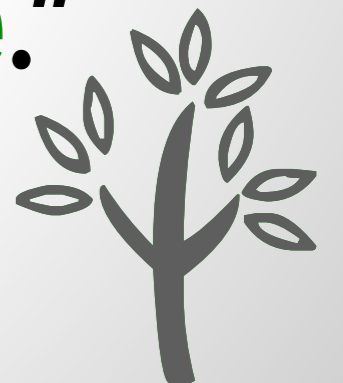
1 JOHN 3:18



**THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED
THROUGH **DOING GOD'S WILL/
WORKING FOR GOD.****

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your **spiritual service.**"

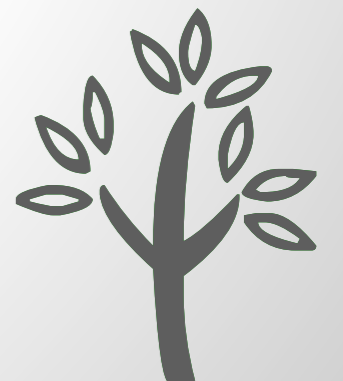
ROMANS 12:1



**THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED
THROUGH DOING GOD'S WILL/
WORKING FOR GOD.**

**"But thanks be to God, who gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Therefore, my beloved brothers...



**THANKSGIVING IS OFFERED
THROUGH **DOING GOD'S WILL/
WORKING FOR GOD.****

**"...be stead-fast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that your labor is not in vain..."**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57,58

