

THANKSGIVING FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Share with your family around the table on Thanksgiving Day. You will need your Bible.

1. Gather your family around the table.
2. The oldest member of the family should read this introduction:

Thanksgiving is the grateful expression of our recognition of what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. Thanksgiving is a state of being.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Thanksgiving is commanded. It is God's will for us.
- Thanksgiving must be constant. It must be "in everything."
- Thanksgiving must not be based on our circumstances but upon our faith in Christ.
- Finally, thanksgiving must be committed.

It is the memory of the heart when it remembers what Christ has done for us. It must be our reaction to God's grace toward us. To be thankful is to recognize God's blessings. Let us be thankful as a family today.

3. Another family member will lead in a prayer of thankfulness.
4. Go around the table and share something from the past for which each is thankful.
5. The youngest family member who is able will read Psalm 100.
6. Go around the table and share something in the present for which each is thankful.
7. Another family member will read Psalm 95:1-3.
8. Go around the table once again and share something God promised for the future for which each is thankful.
9. Another family member will read Philippians 4:4-7.
10. The oldest member of the family will lead in a closing prayer of thanksgiving and blessing.

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING! BE THANKFUL!