

**Reason #1.** Christians Should Be Thankful That The Lord Has \_\_\_\_\_ Them From Sin And A \_\_\_\_\_ Eternity.

**Reason #2.** Christians Should Be Thankful For \_\_\_\_\_ Over The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Sin.

**Reason #3.** Christians Should Be Thankful For God's Enduring \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reason #4.** Christians Should Be Thankful That \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reason #5.** Christians Should Be Thankful For The Promised \_\_\_\_\_, God's Kingdom On Earth, That Is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Share some things for which you are thankful to the Lord.
  
2. In your opinion, what are some things or attitudes that might hinder people from giving genuine thanks to God?
  
3. The Bible commands us to “give thanks.” What are the differences between “feeling grateful” and “giving thanks?”
  
4. What are some specific ways that a person can give thanks to the Lord?
  
5. Sometimes Christians are going through great pain and serious problems, yet the Bible says to “give thanks in all circumstances.” (1 Thess. 5:18) What specific things can people experiencing great pain and serious problems be thankful for?
  
6. Read Philippians 4:6. Why do you think that Christians are commanded to pray to God about their needs, wants, and concerns in life, but to do so “with thanksgiving?”
  
7. In your opinion, what are some of the positive benefits of hurting Christians publicly expressing thanks to God?
  
8. Pastor Larry shared five things that all Christians should be thankful for: Salvation from Hell, Freedom from sin’s power, God’s enduring-dependable mercy, Victory over death, and The coming New Creation. Please share on how any one or all of these things makes you grateful to God.
  
9. Outward complaining and inward murmuring about life’s circumstances are the opposite of giving thanks. What are some things that Christians murmur or complain about when they should be giving thanks?
  
10. Read Philippians 4:11-13. Paul said that he had learned the secret of being content (not complaining or ungrateful) in every kind of circumstance.
  - A. In your opinion, what is the secret or key to a contented and grateful heart?
  
  - B. In your opinion, how is verse 13 connected to verse 12?