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What does Paul tell us about the “peace” of God?

Lastly, Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. - Psalm 118:1



The Freedom of Thankfulness

Philippians 4:10-13

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Have you ever had bad news delivered to you unexpectedly? How did you react/respond?

Five things about the meaning of thanksgiving and its place in our lives -

1. Thanksgiving is intended to be _____.

...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

2. Giving thanks is God's _____ for each of us, no matter what our circumstances.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. - Colossians 3:17

...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 5:20

3. Thanksgiving is an act of _____.

4. Thanksgiving acknowledges God's _____.

¹¹You turned my wailing into dancing; You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹² that my heart may sing to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever. - Psalm 30:11-12

5. Thanksgiving _____ us for the difficulties and dull routines.

What thanksgiving is not-

1. Being thankful is not a way to _____ God into giving us what we want.

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19

2. Being thankful does not change God's _____, but it does enable me to wait patiently and readjust my timing to His.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. - Psalm 37:7

I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. - Psalm 40:1

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

- Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

Be still, and know that I am God; - Psalm 46:10a