## **DEVELOPING A THANKFUL HEART**

## I. A characteristic of being a Christian

- A. Eph. 5:18 Always; In everything 1 Thess. 5:18; Whatsoever you do Col. 3:17
- B. No one is born thankful; All of us can be more thankful; No one has ever been accused of being too thankful; No one can be more thankful unless they want or choose to
- II. Keys to developing a more thankful heart
  - A. Remembering 1 Cor. 11:24-30; Ps. 30:4; Ps. 97:12
  - **B.** Focus on & replaying the right memories Phil. 4:8
  - C. Acknowledge God as the Source of every good thing 1 Cor. 4:7; James 1:17; Deut. 8:18
  - D. A prayer life 1 Tim. 2:1, 2; Phil. 4:6, 7; Phil. 1:3, 4
  - E. Base it on unchangeable things Heb. 13:8; Ps. 119:89