

## No Better Time Than Now *To Thank God For Everything*

- Often, the more we have, the LESS thankful we are and the LESS mindful of God we are.

### The Basis of Our Thanksgiving

- The basis of our thanksgiving is the LORD.
- God is the PROVIDER of every blessing we have.

### Five Thanksgiving Commands

- The first command is SHOUT for joy to the Lord.
- The second command is SERVE the Lord with gladness.
- The third command is COME before Him with joyful songs.
- The fourth command is KNOW that the Lord is God.
- The fifth command is ENTER His gates with thanksgiving.

## PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of June 30 – July 6

### Getting Started .....

1. Make a list of all the things for which you are truly thankful. Look over your list and categorize them. How many of them are earthly things that will perish? How many of them are eternal things that will last forever?

### Getting Into God's Word .....

#### Read Psalm 100

1. One of our principles for understanding the psalms is to read the psalm in light of the title. What is the title of Psalm 100? What is the worship setting? How could this psalm become the foundation for a daily time of praising God?
2. What are the five commands offered in Psalm 100? How would following these commands help you each and every day to be more thankful to God?

### Applying It In My Life .....

1. Why is it dangerous for us to determine our thanksgiving based upon our current circumstances, health, or the things we have? What is the only thing in our lives that we can be sure of? Where do you desire to grow in thanksgiving? Where can you begin to take steps to do this today?