

## WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Announcements

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- Sunday school has resumed Sundays at 10:00 AM! We wear masks until seated.
- Sunday evening classes are temporarily canceled.
- Coming Soon: Reading through the Bible in a year together!

### Whom Shall We Thank?

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#### Giving Thanks

- Is commanded by God's Word. (Psalm 50:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 1 Timothy 2:1.)
  - Jeremy Taylor, "Every furrow in the book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving."
- Is modeled by Jesus and the Apostles. (Matthew 11:25, 26:27; John 11:41; Ephesians 1:16, 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 1:2.)
  - Ambrose, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."
- Is basic and sincere worship. (Psalm 69:30, 107:22; Hebrews 13:15.)
  - John Henry Jowett, "Every virtue divorced from thankfulness is maimed and limps along the spiritual road."

#### Failing to Give Thanks

- Is the beginning of sin. (Romans 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:2)
- Leads to idolatry. (Romans 1:23; Psalm 106:20; Jeremiah 2:11; Acts 17:29.)

- Leads to futility. (Romans 1:21; Ephesians 4:17-18.)
- Leads to depravity. (Romans 1:28; Titus 1:10-16)

### How to Be More Thankful

- Repent and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.
  - Jerry Bridges, "Thanksgiving is not a natural virtue; it is a fruit of the Spirit, given by him."
- Be a student of God's Word.
- Assess life biblically.
- Consider challenging friends and family this Thanksgiving Holiday by asking, "Whom shall we thank?"



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