

Rolling Hills Community Church
“Thanks and Giving” Series
How to Become Thankful and Generous People
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Becoming Grateful:
Expressing our Thanks to God for His Love

Five Ways we can express our Thanks to our God:

1. Worship Him

Worship is our response to God for who He is and for what He has done in our lives. Worship is expressed in many different ways, but a large part is through singing – *“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His Name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.” **Psalm 100***

2. Pray to Him

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” **Philippians 4:6***

3. Share Him with Others

*“I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.” **Philemon 4-7***

4. Serve Him

*“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 1:17***

5. Give to Him

*“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me.” **Psalm 50:14-15***

*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*