

REMEMBERING TO GIVE THANKS

(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)

I. THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE THESSALONIAN BELIEVERS. (1:2-10)

A. The MANNER of Giving Thanks (1:2)

1. The *meaning* of “give thanks” is literally _____ due to _____ for God's grace.
2. The *frequency* of their thanksgiving was _____.
3. The *choice* of their thanksgiving was _____.
4. The *recipient* of their thanksgiving was _____.
5. The *objects* of their thanksgiving was the _____.
6. The *manner* of their thanksgiving involved “making mention of you _____.”

* What can this teach you?

B. The STIMULUS for Giving Thanks (1:3)

This missionary team was stimulated to give thanks in prayer to God for these believers when...

1. _____ (them) without ceasing

2. your _____ produced by _____

* Why is this important?

* What does this underscore?

3. your _____ motivated by _____

* Whose “*love*” is this referring to?

4. your _____ encouraged by _____.

* What is “*hope*” referring to?

* Who is the object for all this?

* How does all this apply to you?