

Thanksgiving is God's Will
1 Thessalonians 5:18

1. God's will for your life is to give thanks.

“For one who has made thanksgiving the habit of his life, the morning prayer will be, “Lord, what will you give me today to offer back to you?””--Elisabeth Elliot

2. Giving thanks is a willful, sacrificial, response of gratitude to God's gracious providence in every circumstance.

“God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them.” ~John Piper

“For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,” (2 Corinthians 4:17)

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.” (Psalm 107:1, 8–9)