

GRATITUDE

PART 3

ENEMIES TO LIVING A DAY BY DAY **LIFE OF THANKSGIVING**

*BE THANKFUL TO JESUS – MOMENT BY
MOMENT – DAY BY DAY*

PHILLIPIANS 4 V 4 (NKJ)

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. AGAIN I WILL SAY, REJOICE!

COLOSSIANS 3 V 15 – 17 (NKJ)

¹⁵ AND LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, TO WHICH ALSO YOU WERE CALLED IN ONE BODY; AND BE THANKFUL. ¹⁶

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM, TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING WITH GRACE IN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD.

¹⁷ AND WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

1. STRIFE

OUR LIPS – *CONFESSION*

PROVERBS 17 V 14 (NKJ)

THE BEGINNING OF STRIFE IS LIKE
RELEASING WATER; THEREFORE STOP
CONTENTION BEFORE A QUARREL
STARTS.

JAMES 3 V 1 – 18 (NKJ) (READ)

WORDS CAN OPEN YOU UP TO STRIFE

HUNG BY OUR TONGUE

PROVERBS 18 V 21 (NKJ)

**DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF
THE TONGUE, AND THOSE WHO LOVE IT
WILL EAT ITS FRUIT**

2. PRIDE

SAYS HE DESERVES BETTER

*PRIDE DEMANDS THAT WE HAVE THE LAST
WORD*

PROVERBS 16 V 18 (NKJ)

**PRIDE GOES BEFORE DESTRUCTION, AND
A HAUGHTY SPIRIT BEFORE A FALL**

3. OUR OPINIONS

*WE HAVE TO CONVINCING OTHERS THAT
OUR OPINION IS CORRECT*

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

JAMES 3 V 18 (NKJ)

**NOW THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS
SOWN IN PEACE BY THOSE WHO MAKE
PEACE**

4. TO GET EVEN - NOT AHEAD

JAMES 3 V 14 – 16 (NKJ)

¹⁴ BUT IF YOU HAVE BITTER ENVY AND SELF-SEEKING IN YOUR HEARTS, DO NOT BOAST AND LIE AGAINST THE TRUTH. ¹⁵ THIS WISDOM DOES NOT DESCEND FROM ABOVE, BUT IS EARTHLY, SENSUAL, DEMONIC. ¹⁶ FOR WHERE ENVY AND SELF-SEEKING EXIST, CONFUSION AND EVERY EVIL THING ARE THERE

5. RESIST THE ENEMY'S TACTICS

WALK IN GRATITUDE

SEE OTHERS AS GOD SEES YOU

STAND **IN** CHRIST - POWER – STRENGTH

EPHESIANS 6 V 10 – 18

¹⁰ FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT. ¹¹ PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL. ¹² FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS AGE, AGAINST SPIRITUAL HOSTS OF WICKEDNESS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES. ¹³ THEREFORE TAKE UP

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND.¹⁴ STAND THEREFORE, HAVING GIRDED YOUR WAIST WITH TRUTH, HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,¹⁵ AND HAVING SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;¹⁶ ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH WITH WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO QUENCH ALL THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED ONE.¹⁷ AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD;¹⁸ PRAYING ALWAYS WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT, BEING WATCHFUL TO THIS END WITH ALL PERSEVERANCE AND SUPPLICATION FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*NOTHING SILENCES UNBELIEF LIKE
GRATITUDE*

PHILLIPIANS 4 V 4 – 7 (NKJ)

**⁴ REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. AGAIN I
WILL SAY, REJOICE! ⁵ LET YOUR
GENTLENESS BE KNOWN TO ALL MEN.
THE LORD IS AT HAND. ⁶ BE ANXIOUS FOR
NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER
AND SUPPLICATION, WITH THANKSGIVING,
LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN
TO GOD; ⁷ AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL
GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS
THROUGH CHRIST JESUS**